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CONGRESS IS IN SESSION

Beginning of the Short Session of the Fifty-sixth Congress.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

Resolutions of Respect to Deceased Members---Oath of Office Administered.--Routine Business.

Washington Dec 3—In the senate today the work of the short session of the Fifty sixth congress was successfully launched It had been the purpose of the senate to announce the death of Senators Gear of Iowa and Davis of Minnesota immediately after assembling and then to adjourn and to receive the message of the president tomorrow But as this had been announced by leaders of both branches of congress as a business session it was determined to receive the message today and thus gain one day in a session in which that much time may be of immense importance Aside from the reading of the message and the administration of the oath of office to William B Dillingham the new senator from Vermont who succeeds the late Justin S Morrill no business was transacted The other new member of the body former Representative John P Dolliver who succeeds the late Senator Gear of Iowa was present throughout the session, but his credentials were not presented and he was not sworn in These formalities will be complied with tomorrow now that the senate has been officially informed of the death of Senator Gear

Senators Greet Each Other

Since the senate last convened a great national campaign had been inaugurated and conducted to a conclusion and as senators assembled they exchanged political greetings as well as the warm hand clasps of personal friendship A notable meeting on the floor just before the session opened was that between Mr Hanna of Ohio and Mr Jones of Arkansas the chairmen respectively of the Republican and Democratic national committees surrounded by many of their colleagues they exchanged cordial greetings laughed and chatted [illegible] amiably

The air of the chamber was heavy with the perfume from magnificent floral pieces

The fall of Senator Frye's gavel caused a hush to fall over the chamber at 12 o'clock and then Mr Milburn the venerable blind chaplain in a beautiful prayer paid touching tributes to the deaths of Senators Davis and Gear

The call of the roll disclosed the presence of 81 senators and the senate then proceeded to routine business

William B Dillingham was sworn in to fill the unexpired term of the late Justin S Morrill

Notified the President

A resolution by Mr Hoar that a committee of two senators be appointed to join a similar committee of the house to inform the president that the congress was in session and ready to receive any communication he might have to make was adopted The chair appointed Senators Hoar and Cockrell

The senate then took a recess of 40 minutes and on reassembling Mr Hoar announced that the president had expressed his pleasure that congress once more was in session and that he would communicate with it forthwith

Message Received

Instantly Major Pruden one of the secretaries of the president was recognized and presented the awaited message of the president It took Mr Hennett the secretary of the senate one hour and 50 minutes to read it (The full text of the message will be found on pages 7 8 and 9

Mr Allison then announced the death in July last of his colleague Senator John Henry Gear and offered the usual resolution of sorrow which was adopted

Mr Nelson Minnesota who had returned only two hours before from St Paul announced formally the death of Senator Davis saying that in his death "the nation has lost one of its public servants and the state of Minnesota one of its most distinguished sons the senate then at 3 45 o'clock on motion of Mr Allison as an additional mark of respect for the memories of Senator Gear and Senator Davis adjourned

GOOD FEELING DOMINATED OPENING OF THE HOUSE

Washington Dec. 3—The opening of the session in the house was brilliant but not exciting There were the usual throngs in the galleries and the usual display of floral pieces on the floor but the proceedings were purely formal consisting of the rapping to order by the speaker prayer by the chaplain the roll call of members the appointment of the formal committees to wait on the president and the reception and reading of the president's message Despite the fact that a great presidential campaign had concluded within a month the best of feeling seemed to prevail between victors and vanquished

The reading of the message which naturally was the feature of the day, occupied over two hours. It was listened to with respectful interest by both sides The deaths of the late Representative Daly of New Jersey and Hoffecker of Delaware and Senators Davis of Minnesota and Gear of Iowa were announced, and as a further mark of respect to their memories the house adjourned until tomorrow

Flowers in Profusion

When Speaker Henderson called the house to order at noon the desks of half the members were freighted with flowers from admiring friends and the profusion of the floral pieces gave the hall more the appearance of a garden than a legislative assembly The floral pieces were of infinite variety Roses carnations and chrysanthemums of every hue were made into every conceivable design The great proportion of the flowers were on the Republican side and one could mark the geographical limits of the victorious party in the recent campaign by the flowered area Here and there, however an admiring constituent had deposited a bunch of flowers on a desk on the Democratic side They usually marked the seat of one who won a personal triumph In the galleries the wealth and beauty of the capital was present gowned in smart winter frocks

A rap with the gavel and a report the house will be in order from Speaker Henderson commanded the assemblage on the floor and gallery to remain quiet and then the blind chaplain delivered a prayer In his invocation the chaplain referred feelingly to the deaths of the late Representatives Daly of New Jersey and Hoffecker of Delaware which occurred during the recess

The speaker then directed the clerk to call the roll As soon as the clerk began the conversation on the floor and in the galleries was resumed The confusion became so great that the clerk could not hear the responses and the speaker was obliged several times to call for order

The speaker announced that 275 members had responded to their names a quorum, and the house was ready for business The following members elect then appeared at the bar of the house and took the oath of allegiance

New Members Sworn In

Albert D Shaw who succeeds the late Representative Chickering of New York Allen F McDermott who succeeds the late Representative Daly of New Jersey Walter C. Hoffecker who succeeds the late Representative Hoffecker of Delaware Edward Dell Morrill who succeeds the late Representative Harmer of Pennsylvania William Richardson who succeeds General Wheeler of Alabama W. H Jackson, who succeeds Governor Smith of Maryland Samuel D Woods who succeeds Representative Devries of California

Mr Bailey of Texas question ed the form of the resignation of Representative Dolliver He said he doubted the right of a member to resign at a future fixed date He said he would not raise the point formally but merely called the attention to it so that in future it could not be used as a precedent

Mr Dolliver's resignation he said, had been tendered to take effect December 1 so that Mr Connor had been elected to fill the vacancy which did not exist at the time of the election He cited a court decision to show that a resignation to take effect at a future date was not a resignation in fact but simply a notification of a resignation to be made in the future Mr Bailey said he did not desire to press the matter but desired the protest to be filed.

The speaker stated that inasmuch as objection had been made Mr Connor would step aside until the protest had been disposed of

The speaker announced the appointment of Mr Babcock of Wisconsin on the committee on ways and means to succeed Mr Dolliver

Messrs Payne Grosvenor and Richardson were appointed to join the committee of the senate to notify the president that congress was in session and ready to receive any communication from him The clerk was also directed by resolution to notify the senate that the house was ready for business After the adoption of these formal resolutions the house at 1 o'clock took a recess until 2 o'clock

President's Message Read

At this hour the president's message was laid before the house Its reading was listened to attentively

The reading occupied two hours and ten minutes There were no demonstrations during the reading but as the clerk finished there was a scattering round of applause on the Republican side

The deaths of the late Representatives Hoffecker of Delaware the late Representative Daly of New Jersey the late Senator Gear of Iowa and the late Senator Davis of Minnesota were then announced and after the adoption of resolutions of regret the house as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased members at 4 20 p m adjourned

COMMITTEE DECIDES ON THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

Washington Dec 3—The Republican national committee on order of business this afternoon decided that the ship subsidy bill should displace the Spooner Philippine bill as the unfinished business It also considered at the same time the disposition of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and decided that that question should receive alternate attention with the shipping bill The arrangement provides that the shipping bill shall have preference but that when no one is prepared to make a speech on it the senate shall go into executive session for the consideration of the treaty

In accordance with this understanding Senator Frye at the first opportunity will move to take up the bill and if this motion prevails as there is little doubt it will, the effect will be to displace the Spooner bill which there is no disposition at this time to press Senator Frye will probably make a speech It is not expected that any other senator will be prepared to proceed on the subsidy measure and in that event Senator Lodge of the committee on foreign relations who will have charge of the treaty will move an executive session in order to consider the treaty

The arrangement further provides that if the army bill reaches the senate prior to the disposal of the shipping bill or the treaty either or both of these may be displaced temporarily in order to permit the joint consideration of that measure which is considered to be of more pressing importance than either of the other questions

The same understanding prevails regarding the appropriation bills Senator Morgan's Nicaraguan canal bill received some consideration at the hands of the committee on order of business While no definite agreement was reached concerning it the opinion was generally expressed that it should wait upon the senate's action on the treaty The members of the committee apparently consider that the ratification of the treaty is a necessary preliminary to the passage of the canal bill and the present disposition is to contend for that order of precedence The committee also discussed the possibility of Democratic opposition to the subsidy bill Some of the members who had talked with Democratic senators expressed the opinion that there would be no effort to prevent this legislation by factious opposition though they expect a number of speeches against it

Senator Lodge was called into the conference for the purpose of consultation concerning the treaty He stated that he would be prepared to proceed with it at any time and that he was anxious to have it disposed of at as early a day as possible

COLORADO'S VOTE

Denver Dec 3—The official canvass of the presidential vote in Colorado was finished today Based on the highest vote received by the electors on each side Bryan received 122 944 and McKinley 93 341 making Bryan's plurality 29 603

SUGAR FACTORY SOLD

Grand Junction Plant Passes Into Hands of New Company

Denver Dec 3—The Grand Junction beet sugar factory was sold today to a new company for the purpose of carrying on the business The factory was established about a year ago by John F Campion Charles Boettcher and William Byrd Page who invested $600 000 in the enterprise They found difficulty in securing the proper amount of beets to enable them to run the factory at the full capacity The price paid by the new company is not made public The company consists of the following gentlemen

George H Nagle of Cheyenne Wyo president Dr H M Bennett Cheyenne vice president J F McFarland cashier of the Colorado State bank Grand Junction secretary and manager and Fred W Geddes of Cheyenne The company secures 2 000 acres of land in the vicinity of Grand Junction by the purchase and individual members own 1 800 more which they will make an effort to colonize The members of the company announce that a higher price will be paid for beets than heretofore

CZAR IS BETTER

Wanted to Leave His Bed and Asked for Solid Food.

Livadia Dec. 3.—The czar is so much better in health that he decided to get up today but he was advised by his medical attendants to remain in bed until the end of the week His appetite is increasing and he has asked for solid food but the physicians should not allow him to partake of it.

GREATEST STOCK SHOW

Chicago Dec 3—Tonight in the Dexter park pavilion at the stock yards the greatest live stock show ever held in this country was formally opened The great building was packed to the utmost and many hundreds of people were turned away unable to gain admission Although the show was formally opened tonight the doors were open all day and a large number of awards were made Tonight the prize winning animals were paraded through the ring each wearing a broad blue ribbon around he neck.

During the afternoon the sheep hogs and cattle were exhibited in the different arenas inside the building while the horses were inspected out of doors The greatest interest seemed to center in the sheep exhibit which is said by sheep raisers to be by far the finest display of the kind ever seen in the United States

ROASTED ALIVE

Fat Bain the Victim of a Crime in East Dallas, Texas.

Dallas Texas Dec 3—Screams of agony brought policemen to a saloon in East Dallas this morning at 1 30 Seated in a chair unable to move was a man whose features were a mass of flames The policemen say Eugene Faulkner and J W Chapman were standing behind the bar smoking cigars and watching the unfortunate man who was being roasted to death Bring some water here shouted an officer

Get it yourself it is declared one of the men retorted Let him die What's the use of worrying over him?

One of the officers took off his coat and with it beat out the fire The man was sent to the city hospital

Soon after his arrival at the hospital were brought before him for identification Then it was that the disconsolate man said that his eyes had been burned out The injured man died at 5 o'clock He was Pat Bain for many years a constable in Garland this county It is claimed by the police that Bain was drugged and that as he reclined in a chair unconscious a quantity of turpentine was poured over him and a match applied The man was literally roasted When the heat and pain had partially revived him he called piteously for help and his screams attracted the police When news of the outrage became widespread the greatest indignation was expressed The two suspects were put in the city jail and guarded by deputies

Shortly after 10 o'clock tonight a mob of 15 or 20 men called at the jail and demanded the prisoners of the jailer The jailer swore that they were not in his possession They had been taken to Fort Worth early in the evening he declared

Well said the leader of the mob if we catch them we will burn them

Faulkenr and Chapman refuse to talk and no motive is known for the crime

CHARTERS SUSPENDED

Indianapolis Dec 3—James H Lynch president of the International Typographical union has suspended the charters of the Quray Colo and Girard Kan. local unions.

The cash balance on hand shown by the report of Secretary Treasurer Bramwood is $27.6. The Union Printers home has a cash balance of $8 726 on hand

Meeker reports say that Indians have killed ranchmen's cattle

OF INTEREST TO AMERICA

Secretary Root Submits His Report On Military Affairs.

PHILIPPINES, CUBA AND CHINA

Full Discussion of Matters Pertaining to the Work of the American Army.

Washinton Dec 3—The annual report of the Secretary Root is of more than usual interest owing to its wide scope and the fact that it treats of subjects of such importance as the Philippine insurrection the Chinese campaign the development in Cuba and Puerto Rico and finally with the subject of army reorganization Some of what the army has been doing in the field and at home is conveyed by the secretary's statement that its operations included the prosecution of the war for the suppression of the Philippine insurrection and establishment of the government in the Philippines the rescue of the foreign ministers in Peking the preservation and the relief of distressed in Alaska and the construction of roads and telegraphs there the conduct of the government of Puerto Rico until May 1 last the conduct of the government of Cuba prosecution of river and harbor work the construction of seacoast fortifications the garrisoning and maintenance of military posts and fortifications the discharge of a little over one third of the army and the re enlistment of soldiers to take their places and the distribution of supplies to the scattered forces

Military in the Philippines

The chapter of the report treating of military operations in the Philippines is a recital of the features of the campaign that were conducted in the island during the past year It is held the purpose was to reduce to small bands of Filipinos scattered throughout the islands. The effort was successful and resulted in the further and practical complete pacification of the archipelago [illegible] of nearly all the American and Spanish prisoners in the hands of many of the leading insurgents and the destruction of large quantities of arms and supplies Secretary Root says that with the exception of the military plans there all formal and open resistance to American authority in the Philippines terminated leaving only an exceedingly vexatious and annoying guerrilla warfare, of a character closely approaching brigandage which will require time, patience and good judgment to finally suppress

Secretary Root says the military requirements in the Philippines may be summed up as follows

For the immediate future about 60,000 men This number may be progressively decreased by the gradual disappearance of insurrection and the restoration of order and by the substitution of native troops costing less than half to support.

At no distant day the islands themselves will be able to pay for their own police protection Provision should be made therefore for a minimum force of 60 000 with authorized maximum of 100 000 and with authority to use native troops in place of American soldiers

The first step was the organization of courts beginning with the supreme court headed by Chief Justice Arellano and five of the ablest lawyers of the island The Spanish criminal procedure was reformed and for the first time there was real protection to the personal rights of persons charged with crime in the Philippines The next step was the establishment of American governments, pacing the entire control of ordinary affairs of government in the municipal authorities. Then the marriage law was modified to legalize civil marriages the United States patent and trade mark laws were adopted the coasting trade was regulated burdensome Spanish taxes were abolished the schools were extended and improved a quarantine law was put into force the customs and insular revenues were greatly increased and a rigid high license and early closing law were imposed upon the saloons in Manila

Second Commission

The second Philippine commission headed by Judge Taft is continuing the good work and following the ordinary course of legislative procedure it holds open sessions takes testimony and receives suggestions from citizens It has appropriated money for the construction of roads and bridges for the survey of a railroad and for the development of a superintendent of public instruction The tariff law has been revised by a special board and Manila harbor is to be improved The receipts from customs for the last half of the fiscal year show an increase of $1 725 496 But this will not be large enough to prosecute internal improvements and establish schools as rapidly as these undertakings should progress

Therefore Secretary Root recommends that congress authorize a bond issue for the construction of the railroad based on the road itself or that the United States make a loan to the insular treasury to be repaid from the island revenues. The secretary speaks of the serious embarrassments caused by the defective currency system in the Philippines owing to the fluctuating price in Mexican dollars, and he submits two suggestions one that the United States coin a special dollar for use in the islands of the same weight and fineness of the Mexican dollar which shall take its chance with the fluctuation of the market The other suggestion is that we coin an insular dollar which we undertake to redeem in gold at 50 cents He inclines as does the secretary of the treasury toward the second course.

Cuban Affairs

Touching Cuba the report says that the conduct of affairs there during the year has been a continuance of the process of adding the Cuban people in the development of the Cuban government in such a way that when fully organized it shall be stable and efficient This has been done by guiding the Cubans in the first steps of systematic self government and by introducing mainly through Cuban officers such reforms in administration as shall serve to put the business of government in fairly good condition when a complete Cuban administration finally assumes control of the government of the island

The report describes the taking of the census and the beginning of municipal elections. It explains that in view of the fact that 66 per cent could not read or write it was not deemed advisable that absolutely unrestricted suffrage should be established. The report sketches the various steps in the creation of the government down to the gathering of the constitutional convention which is now in session

Treating of the subject of education Secretary Root speaks with pride of the development of the primary branches showing that in the first six months of the calendar year the number of school rooms was increased from 695 to 3 550 and the enrolment of school ars ran up from 3 995 to 148 120 He says that the pressure for education is great and universal and that the appropriations for school purposes this year amount to $4 500 000 but great as the improvement has been it will be [illegible] ible with the resources of the island for a long time to come to fully meet the demand for the learning so long withheld

Charities and Collections

The report also tells how the charities of the island have been brought into systematic condition and the hospitals improved With one exception there was not a place in Cuba at the time of American occupation to which a patient could go with any reasonable prospect of proper facilities and care The care of the insane was particularly distressing They were confined in jails filthy and neglected and treated literally like wild beasts Now they have all been gathered in one large asylum and are cared for according to the dictates of modern humanity

The prisons were filled to overflowing with wretched creatures living in a [illegible] filth [illegible] women were compelled to sleep on the floor and were unable to wash in a body because they were without clothes to cover their nakedness Many of these unfortunate inmates had never been tried or convicted An American pardon board promptly released 500 prisoners of this class The prisons were cleansed an inspection system established youths separated from adults the untried from the convicted and the intolerable legal delay in trials was ended by the establishment of correctional courts for petty offenses An order also has been made providing for the writ of habeas corpus something the Cubans now quite unfamiliar with One of the results of these changes is that many of the prisons are now wholly without inmates

Public Works in Cuba

Other things accomplished in Cuba have been in the direction of public works the erection of lighthouses the revision of the tariff and the establishment of an independent treasury The revenues for the first fiscal year amounted to $17 000 000 as against $7 000 000 for the preceding six months and the revival of industry continues

The tobacco crop is large and fine the sugar cane area is extended the fruit production is increasing the mines at Santiago are in full operation and labor is in demand at good prices

Curiously enough now that Spanish sovereignty has departed Spanish immigration is setting in and before the end of December 50 000 Spaniards will have reached Cuba within the past year Secretary Root says they are useful and welcome additions to the industry of the island

Wise Action Needed

In concluding his remarks as to Cuba he says

Only a doubt as to the ability of the future government and uncertainty as to the continuance of a market for her products retards the influx of capital and the development of Cuba's extraordinary resources. It is to be hoped the wise action of the present constitutional convention will speedily resolve these uncertainties and establish the prosperity of Cuba upon a firm foundation

In Puerto Rico where the army controlled up to the first of May its principal function was the improvement of the civil administration accustoming the people to the exercise of the powers of government and continuing the work of relief made necessary by the deplorable condition in which the island had been left by the great hurricane

The report treats of Alaskan conditions briefly the main point of interest in that connection being the recommendation that a moderate appropriation be made for the relief of the native Esquimaus who are afflicted by a series of fatal epidemics and are in danger of extermination It is said that several hundred white miners unsuccessful and impoverished who have perished during the Arctic winter were brought home on government transports, but the principle is a bad one, and notice is given that the war department does not intend again to furnish such transportation

A complimentary reference is made in the report to the development of the splendid transport service by the quartermaster's department

The specifications upon which the work was done have been sought by the governments of England France Germany Japan and Russia

The health of the army is said to have improved steadily since the close of the Spanish war and now that the Philippine troops are garrisoned in good quarters, it is hoped that the death rate from disease will continue to fall so that it will reach the minimum in the United States.

The secretary further says that it requires over 400 different posts in the Philippines because the Tagalos who are in rebellion have deliberately adopted the policy of murdering so far as they are able all of their countrymen who are friendly to the United States

Mr. thinks that the most efficient measures for the reduction of the number of posts and of troops in the Philippines lie in the construction of roads making possible rapid communication, the establishment of personal relations between our officers and the people so that we can get who are trustworthy sources of information the gradually growing appreciation of American control and good intentions following good civil government, and finally the organization of native troops under American officers

The campaign of the United States troops in China is treated at some length in the report The progress that has been achieved during the year in the direction of a civil government in the Philippines is made the subject of a special chapter in the report

ALL THE NEWS

Cloudy Tuesday probably rain or snow in eastern portion Wednesday fair variable winds.

New York metals Tin 25 points higher closing firm at 28 nominal pig iron warrants unchanged at $9 50 to $19 00 lead quiet at $4 37½ brokers price $4 brokers price for copper $1

Chicago wheat January closed firm ½ higher at 70⅝@71

New York money On call firm at 3½@6 last loan 4 sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at $4 85⅝ for demand and $4 83⅝ for sixty days

Silver certificates 64 to 65 bar silver 64⅝, Mexican dollars 50

Bonds Governments weak state inactive railroads strong

STATE

George Herzog a patient of St Mary's hospital Pueblo is under arrest charged with a murder at Carleton Ky

Edward Seaman and Andrew Charglione two Pueblo pugilists will fight fifteen rounds before the Rovers club to morrow night.

The postoffice at Trinidad has moved in new and modern quarters in the bank building

A Florence coal company has opened up a twenty foot vein of coal in Huerfano county south of Silver Cliff

Prospecting for oil around Florence continues and the oil industry is very prosperous

Beware apply of beets due to insufficient acreage may cause the removal of Grand Junction's sugar refinery

Grand Junction electric company has awarded contract for a new headgate to cost over $12 000

Grand Junction school children gave thank offerings sufficient to supply all poor people of the city with Thanksgiving dinners besides giving clothing etc

State supreme court has handed down a decision to the effect that the bill providing for a vote on an auditorium in the city of Denver is unconstitutional

Thomas Connelley the miner injured in the Hanover shaft at Cripple Creek is in very dangerous condition

Cripple Creek high school cadets gave their annual ball last night which proved a great success

WASHINGTON.

Republican senatorial committee on order of business decided that the ship subsidy bill should displace the Spooner Philippines bill as the unfinished business

The house of representatives met and after preliminaries were over the president's message was read and read New members were sworn in

Senate met and received the president's message Oath of office was administered to Mr Dillingham the new senator from Vermont Notice of the death of Senators Gear and Davis was received

FOREIGN

The czar was so much better that he wished to get up but was persuaded not to do so

Russia has created several new consulates in Persia.

Emperor William's refusal to see Mr Krueger continues the main topic of discussion in the French press

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says

GENERAL

The full text of the president's message to congress will be found on pages 7 8 and 9 of today's Gazette which is the only paper in Colorado Springs to publish the message complete

Fire at Youngstown Ohio gutted the six story building occupied by the Stambaugh Thompson hardware company Loss $100 000

In the Morrison trial yesterday Olin Castle husband of the murdered woman was on the stand for five hours No sensational features were developed.

MINING.

It is rumored that ore has been opened up in the 655 foot level in the Wrecklow lease on the Burns of the Acacia but it could not be confirmed

The Burris lease on the Little May of Beacon hill shipped ten tons of smelting ore

Eclipse company Colby and company's lease on the Anna May Wells Work company and others made shipments.

The market yesterday on the local mining stock exchange was lighter than it was last week but prices were slightly better taken as a whole Isabella was the feature of the market selling up to 70 in the morning and down to 58½ under heavy trading in the forenoon

At the meeting of the Findley company held yesterday it was reported that Lessee Steelsmith will sink another hundred feet at once There is a good cash balance on hand, and a good outlook for the company George F Dunning was re elected president

The Cripple Creek Consolidated company held its annual meeting yesterday and elected officers and directors Reports were presented showing the property and company's condition

The stockholders of the Lexington Gold Mining company met yesterday and elected directors and listened to reports which showed that there is over $18 000 in the treasury and that 2 000 tons of $20 ore was shipped during the year

A rich strike has been made in the old Lexington silver mine [illegible] says has yet been obtained

LOCAL.

A number of gentlemen met last evening and organized a driving association

City council adopted resolutions in memory of George F Owen late police magistrate

The local lumber companies have broken their agreement and prices are down

New company will take chair of the Grand Junction sugar factory Mr McKinnie retains his interest

Sewer [illegible] superintendent of the Rapid Transit company have returned home and report that they have ordered ten new cars

Rev Henry Gray for many years a prominent minister in Philadelphia died in this city yesterday

City fathers met in regular session and transacted a large amount of business

PARIS COMMISSIONERS

Philadelphia Dec 3—The United States commission arrived here today and were met at the station by W. L. Elkins [illegible]

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Four Killed and Many Injured in Bower House Disaster.

THE DEAD ARE UNIDENTIFIED

Many Victims Were Visitors Watching the Dynamos---Damage to Passing Train.

Chicago Dec 3—Four men and one boy were instantly killed and 13 people injured by the explosion of a boiler house of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad this evening Four of the injured are hurt so badly that they may die

The dead

AUGUST CLAMMAN section foreman killed by falling debris

Unidentified man about 40 years old blown through roof of building and fearfully mangled.

Unidentified man about 35 years of age blown through roof one leg torn off and otherwise mangled

Unidentified man supposed to be named Schriner covered with falling debris

Unidentified boy 12 years old killed by flying bricks and debris

The seriously injured

John Butterworth chief electrician of power house skull fractured internal injuries, will probably die

Anthony Krause scalded chest crushed both elbows dislocated will probably die

August Beck Milwaukee injured by part of the roof of a parlor car falling on him

Mrs August Beck Milwaukee thrown against seat internally injured

Michael McGregor severely burned may die

A number of strangers were standing around watching the dynamos in the electric light plant. Four of those killed were people not employed by the road and all four bodies were taken to the morgue unidentified.

Just as the explosion occurred the Ashland limited train was pulling out of the station The greater part of the train had passed and although all the cars were heavily battered with falling bricks and debris only the first two coaches a Pullman sleeper and a drawing room car were badly damaged The boiler head and the boiler itself caught these coaches the boiler head plowed through the one immediately in front. Fortunately both were high and struck the cars above the windows carrying away portions of the roof and vestibule Few of the passengers happened at the time to be in the ends of the two cars hit by the flying metal and such of them as were hurt were struck by flying splinters or suffered from being thrown violently to the floor

On the train were Mr and Mrs August Beck of Milwaukee and Mr and Mrs William Becker of Sheboygan Wis Both couples were returning from their bridal tour and all four were injured. Mrs Beck was dashed from a seat in the car and sustained internal injuries which may prove fatal Neither of the cars were thrown from the track and the engine drawing quite a distance before coming to a stop traffic however was not delayed for nearly four hours The action of the electric lighting plant plunged the station into total darkness and the pile of debris [illegible] across the tracks temporarily blocked suburban traffic The cause of the explosion is not known The loss to the road will be $100

MORRISON TRIAL

Olin Castle Husband of Murdered Woman on Witness Stand.

Eldorado Kas Dec 3—Olin Castle was on the witness stand for five hours today during which time he detailed his relations with Jessie Morrison before the latter's fatal quarrel with Mrs Castle Those who had expected that his cross examination would reveal sensational testimony were disappointed It was not disclosed that his relations with Miss Morrison had been anything but those of a friend It was shown that he had taken Miss Morrison riding had accepted ties from her and received letters from her the latter after he had become engaged to Miss Wiley who afterwards became Mrs Castle Castle admitted showing some of the letters to Miss Wiley and that they made her angry with Miss Morrison he also admitted that Miss Morrison had never threatened his fiance but instead had made friendly overtures to her It was made plain that jealousy over Castle existed between the two women

Just before Castle was down from the stand this afternoon the attorney for the defense looking him squarely in the face and speaking slowly asked

You have told all that there is in your relations with Jessie Morrison?

Witness did not flinch when he replied Yes sir

There was nothing more intimate than what you have told?

"No sir"

Later in the week Miss Morrison will take the stand in her self defense

In the cross examination in the afternoon session Castle admitted he was not positive that one of the letters from Excelsior Springs had been written by Miss Morrison

Jessie's name was not signed to the latter I thought it was her handwriting

The letter had been burned.

FRENCH PRESS TALKS OF KRUEGER AFFAIR

Paris Dec. 3—Emperor William's telegram to Mr Krueger refusing to receive him continues to be the chief subject of comment in the French press The afternoon newspapers strike a note of sadness. They say they see in his majesty's action the shattering his reputation for chivalry The Temps and Journal des Debats explain Emperor William's message by the Anglo German understanding on African questions

The Temps says

The emperor's wording that he could not receive Mr Krueger on account of his position already taken is very clear Every one understands that the emperor if not actually fulfilling one of the clauses of the recent Anglo German accord is inspired by the spirit thereof in declining to receive Mr Krueger Neither the declarations of Count von Bulow or others have concealed from the eyes of the world that the emperor has veered his policy in favor of England since he sent his famous dispatch on the Jameson raid Mr Krueger's advisors neither saw nor [illegible] anything and they exposed Mr Krueger to the total check he has just experienced This perhaps is not the first bad advice they gave him which explains many things in the past"

Yves Guiot, in the Siecle, compares the attitude of Emperor William with that of France to the advantage of the former He says

Emperor William wished to show that his government had not suffered its power to the least enlightened classes and intimated to Mr Krueger that he was opposed to his coming to Berlin to be acclaimed by bands led by Mrs Lyde and paid agitators from affair to a certain extent that if Mr Krueger approaches the czar diplomatically he will meet with an equally categorical refusal

the Philadelphia member at a banquet given by him tonight at the Hotel Bellevue Speeches were made by several of the members and Mr Fikins.

Several of the members today took up consideration of the report which they are to make to the president on Wednesday They will complete this work tomorrow

THOROUGHBRED SALE

London Ky Dec 3—The Woodward and Shanklin thoroughbred sale opened today with a fine attendance and a grand lot of horses The Rush at $2,900 registered the top price in the opening auction. Pink Coat was second at $2 475

PAYNE COX'S BROWNIES

The Brownies will give two performances in the opera house next Friday afternoon and evening The company contains some marvelous talent, each and every one being a specialty artist To begin with, there is little Maude Sorsoken 8 years old playing the dainty role of Cholly Bountonlove, the Brownie dude Little Maude is indeed an artist. In addition to playing this leading part, she does at least five distinct specialty acts. Her premier danseuse ballet is a revelation, danced as it is on her little toes entirely Then she sings Mary Marble's celebrated song Showing Aunt Matilda Round the Town This is done in boy's clothes Her next effort is to lead the immense cakewalk, one of the biggest hits of the show, with the favorite Tiger Lily. Her other songs and dances are equally clever In Master Benjamin Harry Lanier we [illegible] diminutive [illegible] of this [illegible] stader type and who never fails to make a laughing impression either. Master Bennie will play the Brownie organ grinder and will sing several topical songs His twin the bear will be played by Master Will Hathaway One of the cleverest little things on the programme is the Tyrolean song and dance given by little Eva Lerner and Queenie Tilton These tots are scarcely 4 years old yet they do their parts with such grace that they never fail to win rounds of applause In addition to this little Eva Lerner sings the large success Pliny and little Quat does a buck and wing dance that startles mothers guessing

CITY HALL NOTES

George Olson was arrested yesterday morning at 2 o'clock on a charge of assault It seems that he had his wife had some trouble and she sent in a complaint to police headquarters and had him arrested

Charles Carlson the man taken from the roof of the [illegible] was returned to St. Francis [illegible] yesterday afternoon in the [illegible] He will hereafter be [illegible] to bed so that he will not be able to [illegible] any further difficulty [illegible] the building in [illegible] and the following [illegible] W F Litton, to [illegible] dition to his house at [illegible] avenue, cost [illegible] build a residence on [illegible] block 11, [illegible]

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NEWS TOPICS FROM DENVER

Reports From Meeker Say Indians Have Killed Cattle.

A SUPREME COURT DECISION

Ministerial Association After Scalps of Fire and Police Board—Tramway Loop Station

Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Denver Dec 3—Reports from Meeker, Colo state that the Indians have killed a number of cattle belonging to ranchmen living between Rangely and the Colorado boundary line. The report also says that Game Commissioner Johnson has gone to that part of the state in order to ascertain if the reports are true and if so arrest the guilty parties. The Mormons arrested for killing game are now in the Meeker jail.

Local police officers received word to day from Leadville to arrest Edward Olson who has been clerking in a drug store on West Thirty second avenue. It seems that Olson while working for the Blose company in Leadville appropriated to his own use goods and cash that belonged to that store to the amount of $100. When the Denver police went to arrest him they found that he had left for Salt Lake City.

The state supreme court handed down a decision this morning to the effect that the bill providing for the vote on an auditorium by the city of Denver passed by the last legislature is unconstitutional. The acts of the city council in the matter of bonds are also declared by the court to be illegal. The decision confirms the decision in the district court in every particular. The decision is based on the fact that the act providing for the issuing of bonds provided for the issuing of bonds for ten other purposes also. The court holds that the bill did not provide for the specific vote for the issue of the bonds alone.

H T Nicholson an engineer on the Denver and Rio Grande was arrested at Sixteenth and Blake streets this morning on a charge of insanity. He imagines that he is the governor of the state and as such has been writing pardons for himself all day.

The Ministerial association is after the fire and police board in earnest. At their monthly session this morning they decided to use their influence to keep the present board from being reappointed.

The Tramway company has erected a transfer station at their down town loop. The station is provided with steam heat and comfortable seats. This will furnish a warm place for passengers in which to wait for cars.

A large party of hunters including Wallace Roberts of New York, Millie Porter, S Wade, Charles Walker, George Lillie and others all of Denver enjoyed a coyote hunt yesterday. One coyote was run down and finally killed but not until it had successfully whipped eight dogs from the Overland kennels.

D A C Captain Re-elected.

Matt Rothwell has been elected to succeed himself as captain of the D. A. C. club for the coming year. Manager Parvin will also be tendered the position as manager again but he has repeatedly stated that this would be his last year as the manager of the club.

Governor Poynter of Nebraska is spending a few days in Colorado looking after some mining interests which he has in Teller county. The governor has gone to Cripple Creek to complete his business.

Dell and Jay York of Quincy Ill were arrested at the depot last night just as they were boarding a train for San Francisco. The boys are only 18 years old and were arrested upon information from the Quincy police which stated that they had run away from home.

Sam Mason who had his left foot cut off by a Tramway car Saturday night and who was reported to be dying is much improved and the hospital physicians are holding out much hope for his recovery. They also state that Mrs Alice Taylor whose husband shot her last Wednesday five times is improving daily and may live. The husband is still held in the jail awaiting the outcome of his wife's wounds.

Killed by a Train

Herbert Gumbell a 13 year old boy living at 6?9 South Fl...nth street was killed by an outgoing Santa Fe freight train last evening. Together with four other boys he had stolen a ride to Littleton and in attempting to alight was thrown under the train. He was entirely decapitated.

Mrs Martha Mayo ordered shot her divorced husband William Mayo at 10 o clock last night at the corner of Twenty third street and Pennsylvania avenue. The bullet struck him in the back and inflicted a painful though not necessarily fatal wound. The woman is said to have shot him through jealousy of another woman that Mayo has been keeping company with since he and his wife were divorced.

George Fitzgibbons a solicitor from New York was found dead in his bed at 20?? Curtis street yesterday morning. His death was the result of natural causes.

Many Petitions

Governor Elect Orman will have nothing but petitions to examine for the first few days he is in office. The Christian people of Denver are circulating a petition praying him to appoint Christian men on the fire and police board and to instruct those men to enforce existing laws. The local managers of the opera houses are preparing a petition to countermand this work. The petition is addressed to the future governor and also to the coming legislature and prays those gentlemen to repeal the existing law that makes the running of Sunday theaters a fineable offence.

A rumor has been current among local newspapermen for some time that another morning paper will be started in Denver January 1. The rumor cannot be verified. A local evening publication is said to be back of the enterprise.

FLORENCE

Florence Company Opens Up Coal Vein in Huerfano County—Oil Industry Prosperous

Special to the Gazette

Florence Dec 3—The Black Diamond Coal company of this city now operating in Huerfano county south of Silver Cliff has entered the coal vein which is twenty five feet thick. The tunnel has been driven into the vein about eight feet and is still going ahead. There is a peculiar formation at this particular spot. There are two formations of sand stone and the side of the vein is thrown in a vertical position. At present all the coal used in the quartz mines in that district has been handled by wagon from Rockvale and is retailed at that point for $10 per ton but with the opening of this new mine the charges will be greatly reduced. The coal bed owned by this company is a bituminous quality and is identical with the Spanish Peak coal. When once thoroughly opened the coal output will be unlimited and in about two months a steady output will be maintained. The coal is of a coking nature.

The Independent Oil company a few days ago struck oil in its well on the Wasmuth place but the oil streak was not large enough to put the well in pumping operation and the company is now drilling deeper. About the same time the United Oil company struck oil near Paradise but the same condition there confronted the management, the oil proving not of sufficient quantity and it too is being drilled deeper.

The power plant that was adopted by Phillip Griffith and the first that was brought into the Colorado Oil fields is proving very satisfactory. With this as many wells can be operated as can be attached and instead of using a man at each well as heretofore one man operates them all thereby saving thousands of dollars each year in pumpers salaries. This one worked so admirably that the United Oil company was induced to secure one. With it fourteen wells can be attached and pumped at a distance of two miles apart.

The United Oil company has five strings of tools going down. Some of these are being operated in explored fields while others are prospecting those that are not explored. Two of them are at such a depth that oil may be drilled into at any day while the others are down not so far. The activity in the Florence oil fields is as great at present as at any time for the past year and the oil developments and discoveries of 1900 will go down into history. The demand for oil is far greater than is the supply. Here... ... utilized ... company used its product for fuel in feeding its boilers but for some time past this practice was abandoned and instead coal is being used. In the first place coal can be obtained at a less cost than can the oil and in the second place the orders are increasing and to supply these the change became necessary.

GOLDFIELD

Goldfield Dec 3—William Beckman a miner in the Hanover shaft on Bull hill had his head badly cut by falling rock in that property Saturday. The wound is not serious.

Mrs Thomas Tanner the wife of the well known mining operator left yesterday for Los Angeles Calif to join her husband. They will remain in that city for the winter.

Fred Reinhart had his knee cap badly bruised by falling upon the ice yesterday. He will be unable to work for several days.

Mrs James McLaughlin and her son Gus have left the city to spend a month at the Pueblo Hot Springs. The family will then leave for Old Mexico to reside permanently.

TRINIDAD

(Special—C... ...lence.)

Trinidad Dec 2—The postoffice was moved into commodious new quarters in the bank building yesterday. The office is furnished throughout with new and modern equipment including combination lock boxes. The new location is in the center of the business part of town and will be a great convenience to business men. It is thought that this move will increase the receipts of the office in the way of box rents and money order business.

GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS

Thanksgiving day was fine and the ice on the lake was too and almost every body that could skate both old and young were enjoying it and those who could not skate enjoyed looking at those who could. Some of the boys amused themselves cutting holes in the ice and catching fish with a snare; some of them weighed from 15 to 18 ounces.

Mr Percy Reynolds went to Manitou to spend Thanksgiving with his mother and friends.

Miss Hazel Howard came home from Manitou where she is attending school to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her mother and sister.

Miss Maud Howard spent Saturday visiting Mr Porter's family in Manitou.

Mr H Davis and Harvey Longwell spent Thanksgiving in Woodland Park.

The people at Crystola are trying very hard to get their mill up before very cold weather sets in. The work is progressing rapidly.

"IT'S NOT BIRTH,

Nor Wealth, Nor State but 'Git Up Up and Git' that Makes Man Great."

This is the motto on the letterhead of a well known grocery firm in Watertown N Y. Fred B Bush & Co and is indicative of the character of the men. Mr Bush himself had quite an experience ... ... health as he was refused insurance three years ago because the examining physician found he had Bright's disease and could only live a short time at the best.

"My own physician suggested that I make a radical change in diet. About that time my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I began with doctor's permission to use this food. Of course I had been forbidden the use of sugar or starchy food but my doctor knew that Grape-Nuts was composed of the starch of wheat and barley transformed into grape sugar and in this condition is easily digested.

"To make a long story short Grape-Nuts has been a constant dish at my table for three years. I have taken no medicine during this time and I am now strong and healthy and capable of doing a hard day's work every day."

So much for pure food properly selected and perfectly cooked by experts at the factory. There is not a single disease in the category of human ills but what can be helped by the use of pure food of this character and most ... of ...y diseases can be cured.

THE NEWS OF CRIPPLE CREEK

Thomas Connelley Injured in Hanover Shaft In Serious Condition.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL BALL

Deeds Filed Show Transfers of Valuable Property—Verdict in Adverse Suit

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Cripple Creek Dec 3—Thomas Connelley the miner who was injured in the Hanover shaft of the Hanover Gold Mining company on Bull hill yesterday afternoon is not expected to live through the night. The accident happened about 1 o clock when Connelley was working in the bottom of the shaft. A rock fell from the surface striking the unfortunate man upon the head badly fracturing the skull. Since that time Connelley has been unconscious. He was brought to the hospital late last night. Dr Crane the attending physician has no hope for his recovery. Connelley lives in Victor and has a wife and two children.

In the county court this morning resolutions respecting the death of the late J W Horner were presented by Attorney S P Vinatta. Another set of resolutions respecting the death of D C Tyle were presented by Attorney ... Judg Seed ordered that copies of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the court.

The second annual ball of the Cripple Creek high school cadets was held at Odd Fellows hall tonight and proved to be one of the social events of the winter. The big hall gaily decorated in the national colors, the cadets in their showy uniforms and the prettily gowned young ladies made a charming scene. The floor was excellent and the dance music of the orchestra all that could be asked. During the evening refreshments were served. Everyone was sorry when Home Sweet Home was played shortly after midnight.

In the case of H A McIntyre vs Charles Hollencamp et al an adverse suit the jury in the district court rendered a verdict for the defendant. This was the case of the Canfield and Little Annie lodes of the plaintiff adversing the Capital No 1 Capital No 4 and Good Hope lodes of the defendants.

Deeds showing the transfer of the St Thomas lode on Beacon hill to the St Thomas Gold Mining company were filed in the county recorder's office today as follows: F G Beach to J F Hundley trustee one eighth interest in St Thomas lode $5,000. F A Twitchell to J F Hundley trustee one eighth interest in the St Thomas lode stamps indicate a consideration of $5,000. The Little Puck Gold Mining company to the St Thomas Gold Mining company one-half interest in the St Thomas stamps indicate a consideration of $25,000. J F Hundley trustee to the St. Thomas Gold Mining company one half interest in the St Thomas lode stamps indicate a consideration of $25,000.

Mrs Mary Henderson aged 73 years of 526 Gold Hill died at 5:30 o clock this evening of pneumonia. The remains will be shipped to her old home in Illinois for burial by Undertaker Lampman.

Dr S R Bartlett president of the Magnolia Gold Mining company is up from his home in Colorado Springs.

George I Hart of Omaha is in the city and intends to remain here and engage in the mining business after New Year's.

G C Gurn ... of the Denver Times is in the city in the interest of the New Year edition of that paper.

C T Elliott traffic manager and F P Rockwell superintendent of the Florence and Cripple Creek railway are registered at the National.

George Bernard, S S Bernard, J D Ford and William A Pettit of Colorado Springs are in the city and registered at the National.

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NEWS NOTES FROM PUEBLO

George Herzog Under Arrest Charged With Murder.

WILL FIGHT FIFTEEN ROUNDS

Rear End Collision — Two Men at Bessemer Quarrel and One Shoots at His Opponent

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Pueblo Dec 3—George Herzog is under arrest awaiting orders from the authorities of Kentucky where he is wanted on the charge of murder. The prisoner is at present lying at the St Mary s hospital very sick where he was taken in charge by the officers and a deputy sheriff placed in charge to prevent his escape. Herzog is wanted at Carleton Ky where it is alleged he was a party to the killing of the marshal of that town. Herzog had been working at Texas Creek for a number of months and came to Pueblo where he entered the hospital suffering with heart trouble. He thought that he was going to die so had one of the sisters write to his mother at Carleton. The letter was sent in a regular hospital envelope and by this means the officers in Kentucky located Herzog here and ordered his arrest. An officer will come after him within the next few days.

In the county court today the last will and testament of the late Hilmar Holmboe was filed for probate. The will is dated October 20 1900 and all of the property of the deceased both real and personal is decreed to his wife.

Articles of incorporation of the Servian Benevolent society were filed with the county clerk today. The objects of the society are to procure fraternal union among the Servian speaking residents of the city and to render moral and financial aid to its members.

The Royal Neighbors of America which is the ladies auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of the World held an election of officers Saturday evening. Mrs Elizabeth Marvin was elected oracle, Mrs Lillian Frost past oracle and Mrs Perkins chancellor.

Word has been received in Pueblo that Jack Cam... formerly assistant chief of the fire department will return to Manila in the coming February.

Rear End Collision

At 12 15 this morning an extra east bound D & R G freight train ran into the rear end of a C & S train standing at Verde station. The rear platform of the freight caboose and the pilot of the engine were somewhat damaged.

Two loaded ore cars attached to a Rio Grande freight train jumped the track in the Royal gorge at 9 o clock this morning. Two hours delay was caused by the wreck.

Edward Seaman and Andrew Charlebois will fight 15 rounds at catch weights before the Rover club Wednesday night Dec 12. Both are well known in Pueblo fistic circles and the go promises to be a good one.

Dr R W Corwin lectured at Temple Emanuel tonight on the subject Egypt Past and Present. The church was crowded to its utmost and the lecturer spoke at some length giving many interesting incidents of his recent trip through the Holy Land.

At the city council meeting tonight the aldermen passed an emergency appropriation ordinance which was introduced at the last session. It provides for the following: Street and bridge funds $3 500, health funds $6 000, jail and contingent funds $1 500 each.

Scared the Boarders.

This evening at 7 o'clock two boarders at Parcurt hotel in Bessemer got into an altercation and one of them whose name could not be learned fired a shot at the other man. No damage was done, however except that the boarders at the hotel were very much frightened and made their escape from the building in short order. It is impossible to secure the name of either of the men engaged in the shooting.

In Division B of the district court today Judge Dixon announced that on next Saturday he would hear all demurrers pending before that court and also try all divorce cases.

GRAND JUNCTION.

SHORT SUPPLY OF BEETS HAMPERS SUGAR REFINERY

Scant Acreage May Cause the Plant to be Removed—Dr Aylesworth's Lectures.

Special to the Gazette

Grand Junction Dec 3—Charles N Cox the gentleman who secured the capital to erect the Colorado Sugar Manufacturing company's refinery in this city and who has acted as the manager has tendered his resignation. The men who have their money invested in the factory are residents of Leadville and Colorado Springs and they have given the citizens of Grand Junction to understand that they will not operate the plant another year unless sufficient acreage of beets is assured them at once. This season's run was less than six weeks whereas the factory should be kept running at least three months in order to be a financial success. The resignation of Mr Cox has been accepted and hereafter all business of the company will be transacted at Colorado Springs. Mr J F McF... ... cashier of the Colorado State Bank of this city is endeavoring to interest Cheyenne and Denver capitalists to get them to purchase the plant from the present owners. If this is done the factory will be kept here and operated next year otherwise it may be removed during the present winter to the other side of the range. Loveland is seeking a factory and if bonus enough can be raised by the people of that place this plant or another will be erected there next season.

Dr Barton O A... ... of the Agricultural college at Fort Collins delivered two lectures under the auspices of the local Free Lecture bureau Friday and Saturday evenings. His subject Friday evening was Men and Women of Today and that of Saturday evening The Modern Novel. As Dr Aylesworth is one of the most scholarly instructors in the state connected with its public institutions his lectures were highly appreciated by those composing the splendid audiences which greeted him.

The musicale at the Presbyterian church Friday evening given under the direction of Misses Keyds and Wright was a rare treat to the audience present. In all the numbers on the programme ... who participated did most creditably and for local talent was far above the average entertainment. The proceeds will go toward paying for a new carpet in the church.

The football game at Fruita Thanksgiving between the eleven from this city and the Fruita team resulted in a winning for Grand Junction by a score of 5 to 6. A touchdown was made by the local team which counted five. The first half of the game was played in twenty five minutes and ... in twenty minutes. There was a large crowd from this city to witness the game.

J J Lumsden of this city has been awarded the contract to build the new headgate for the Grand Valley Irrigation company the contract price being a little over $12 000.

There are now enrolled in the Grand Junction business college twenty two scholars. It looks very much as if the institution would grow to be one of the large educational colleges of the western slope.

For several years past an annual custom has been observed of making a thank offering on the part of every child attending the public schools who so desires to the poor of this city. These thank offerings under the management of the superintendent of the schools and the corps of teachers have been most successful. Quantities of food, good clothing and cash have been received each year and distributed with the greatest care where they would do the most good. On Wednesday the offerings were even greater than ever before with few applications for assistance. Over twenty-four large boxes were distributed among twelve families. There were all kinds of vegetables, canned goods, jellies, fruits, comfortable and clean second hand clothing including small stockings, gloves, underwear etc. Besides the gifts $10 in cash was contributed and this was sufficient to purchase a nice roast for all those who received help and to pay the small necessary expense of distribution.

Unaweep Tribe No 55 I O R M will hold their fourth annual ball at the Park opera house Friday evening December 14. This popular order has issued handsome invitations and will endeavor to make the ball this year the grandest affair of the season.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of the Grand Valley Irrigation company occurred in this city Saturday afternoon. Several new members were elected.

Mrs Henry W Ross and Mrs William J Moyer will entertain at the home of the latter Friday afternoon of this week. The afternoon functions in this city among the ladies are becoming very popular.

David T Clark the wool king of the western slope has been busy the past two weeks getting his vast herd of sheep down out of the range near Crested Butte and into the valley over near the Book Cliff mountains for the winter. Mr Clark has over 20 000 head of sheep and it takes plenty of watching for the shepherds during the winter season. Before the herd could be brought down many came near losing their lives in the deep snows that have already fallen in the mountains. Mr Clark reports good success and but few sheep lost in bringing them from the summer ranges to the valley.

Mr and Mrs W A ... left for their future home in Seattle Wash Friday night. Mr Amsbary has opened up a law office in that flourishing Puget sound city.

Dr George Cowell and family have gone to Southern California to spend the winter.

Mr Harry Kaufman proprietor of The Fashion is visiting relatives in San Francisco. He will be absent several weeks.

Mr William Bomgardner one of the most successful fruit growers of the valley ... ... California Friday night.

Mr and Mrs James H Smith and Mr and Mrs John Pfeiffer of Orchard Mesa have gone to Denver. The latter will spend the winter in the capital city.

Mrs T J Lumsden entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs J A Layton of Montrose.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM VICTOR

Operations Resumed at Wild Horse Mine on Bull Hill.

FAULTY TIMBERS REPAIRED

Claimed to be a Hard Mine to Keep in Shape — The Death of John Parr.

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Victor Colo Dec 3—Operations have been resumed at the Wild Horse mine on Bull hill. Deputy State Mines Inspector Clifford examined into the condition of the mine s workings and allowed work to proceed after a few changes were made in the timbering. Thomas Moore, who was injured in a cave in at the property Friday, is recovering. It was stated at the offices of the Woods Investment Co tonight that the company anticipating trouble from the men at the property as a result of this and previous cave-ins had closed down the property voluntarily Saturday morning. It was further stated that all defects in the timbering had been done away with and that the full force went to work on graveyard shift last night. Superintendent Gleason of the mine has hard work to keep the mine in proper condition because of the decomposed condition of the ground in which the men are working. The vein is of talc-like formation and when exposed to the air slacks and crumbles. The talc is full of large pieces of ore making it very dangerous for the miners. It is stated that some weeks ago the vein between two levels broke away from the walls and slid several feet.

John Parr a miner about 55 years of age died this morning at 8 o clock while at the Independence mine in search of work. His death was instantaneous and is attributed to valvular disease of the heart. When he died he was standing and fell heavily upon his face badly bruising it. Coroner Dunn was notified and removed the body to the family residence 115 Spicer avenue. Deceased leaves a wife, two sons, two married daughters and a 15 year old daughter. No inquest will be held. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

J W Stonehouse has returned home from a 10 days visit in Denver.

J C McCormick the well known mining man left this afternoon to spend a few days in Denver.

James T Ragan who succeeded John Meany as constable in Justice Corbin's court assumed his new position Saturday.

W R Yates of Cleveland O is looking after his mining interests in the district.

The Knights of St John will give an invitation dance at McCarthy's hall Wednesday evening.

ANÆMIA

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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From first to last it is the report of a general manager to his associates who have placed him at the head of their affairs and have given him the authority necessary to look out for their interests The message is businesslike in its clearness and directness, businesslike in its array of statistics and facts, businesslike in its common-sense recommendations—for—additional—legislation needed to meet new demands businesslike especially in the absence of rhetorical flourishes and arguments

But the tone of the message businesslike though it undoubtedly is, is not lacking in profound patriotism nor in that sense of gratitude and responsibility to a Higher Power that is the very foundation of national greatness There are few finer things of the kind in the national records than the simple and direct sentences in which President McKinley voices the belief of the nation in the Divine guidance and its gratitude for the blessings that have been bestowed upon us

If the message is long, it is because this is a great country, greater than it ever was before, and its business affairs cannot be summarized sufficiently and adequately *in less than fifteen columns of newspaper space*

Turning from the message as a whole to its particular parts, it is interesting to note that nearly one-third of its length is devoted to the narration of the events in China and the negotiations with that empire and between the powers in regard to it. The matter is certainly one of importance to our interests and our record of military *and diplomatic triumphs is something of which we may* all be most proud

Next to China the subject treated at greatest length in the message is the Philippines, special attention being given to the civil commission, the instructions under which this board is working and the success that is attending its labors

The most gratifying thing about this message is its pervading spirit of prosperity and success We are not only a great nation, we are a triumphant one In every department of our domestic and foreign affairs we are doing well, and the president is full of the national confidence that whatever problems we may have to consider and whatever dangers or difficulties we may encounter, we shall be equal to them- It is possible and not unlikely that the cheerful optimism of the president may be emphasized by the recent magnificent demonstration of the country's approval of his acts and policies, but there is enough substantial basis of facts and figures to fully warrant the country in sharing his satisfaction and his hope

If the president's message has the ring of a report of a business manager who has declared a 20 per cent. dividend to the stockholders, the people of the country, who are the stockholders in our great national business, have no cause of complaint. It is we who profit by the results and we who triumph in the national success.

FRENCH AND GERMAN.

THERE is a characteristic difference between the reception accorded to President Krueger in France and that which he encountered on the German frontier

The French made his visit an opportunity to cheer to the top of their voices for the South African republics and to expend whatever vocal energy remained in curses of England It is not apparent, however, that all the cheers or any of the 'a bas' accomplished anything toward the furtherance of the Boer cause.

The German reception was a frank and almost brutal rebuff. The emperor declined to receive Mr Krueger under any conditions and the German newspapers approved the course of the government

The refusal of the emperor appears to mark the failure of Krueger's mission He has not accomplished anything *material in France, and there is no open door for him in* other countries No country is willing to go to war for the sake of the Boers and the time is past when anything less would be likely to have any effect.

THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

THE United States circuit court has decided that a woman may be the head of a family even while her husband is yet living The words of this most important decision are as follows

"When an intelligent active, industrious, frugal woman finds she has married a man who instead of coming up to the standard of a husband is a mere dependent, who acknowledges that he is only a helpmate to his wife, obeys her instructions, pours his little earnings into her lap, acknowledges her to be and always to have been the head of the family, and leaves to her its support, it would be contradictory of fact and an absurd construction of law *to say he, and not she, is the head of the family and deny* to her the benefits intended for the family, and of the separate estate she has accumulated, because the title is in her and she lives with him"

Such a decision contains the very essence of good sense and the only men who will be found to object to it are the ones who are referred to as helpmates of their wives Even of these a considerable number have enough sense to acknowledge that they are not "the head of the house"

The only thing necessary to complete the convalescence of the crew is a season in Colorado Springs

AN INTERVIEW WITH HANNA.

THE Chicago Times-Herald publishes a Wellman interview that makes very interesting reading In it the Republican leader, who is largely responsible for party success in two hard fought campaigns, explains the reason for his belief that his party will continue in control of the government for a good many years

'The Republican party," says Senator Hanna, 'has not only won that which the other party cannot get—the confidence of the people—but I believe it will continue to deserve it in the future as it has deserved it in the past

'The Republican party is the party of progress, of growth, of adaptation to modern ideas, of expansion It typifies the ruling spirit of the American people at the beginning of the new century It is the party which believes in America against the world and which is not afraid to push the United States ahead of all rivals in commerce and manufacturing—which is not ashamed to stand for material progress along with intellectual and moral development.

'I—firmly believe the Republican party has a great mission to perform There is no end to the good works which must be performed by a party that represents the highest and best in American life. It must never weary of welldoing. In my opinion there are now before us three tasks of mighty importance,

'1 To build up the American merchant marine so that our flag shall be seen in every port

2 To provide national means of irrigating the arid lands of the west

"3 To construct the isthmian canal

There is a great deal of practical good sense in what Senator Hanna says and it is undoubtedly true that the Republican party seems to have a much better chance for the future than its rival But it will not do to count upon *this too confidently.* The balance of power in this country is held by persons who are patriots rather than partisans This year they are voting with the Republicans rather than the Democrats because they believe as Senator Hanna says, that the Republican party represents the spirit of Americanism at the present time although they do not agree with many of its principles and disapprove many of its acts

The Republican party is stronger in this country today than any party has been for a great many years but the course of future political history will depend upon what the party does in the future and not upon what it they have been gained or even more so

The most satisfactory and promising indication of the permanency of Republican control is to be found in the evident disposition of the part, to adopt a conservative now is Voters may be lost as easily and as rapidly as reasonable and patriotic course in dealing with the great problems of government and the administration of public affairs It is because of the manifest ability of the party to do this the sincerity of its purpose and the magnificent capability, honesty and sincerity of its present leaders that the party seems likely to continue to command the confidence and the support of the vast majority of the American people

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

OF THE three western territories remaining out of the union, Oklahoma undoubtedly has the best chance for admission and can make the best showing in support of her claims New Mexico and Arizona have reached the point where they have good grounds for urging their admission, but neither one is in the same class with Oklahoma Especially is this true if, as now seems likely, Oklahoma and the Indian territory need to be consolidated and admitted to the union as one state If this should be done the combined population would be about 790 000 which is about equally divided between the two territories at the present time This is a larger population than is now possessed by either Colorado Delaware, Florida Idaho Maine, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island South Dakota Utah, Vermont, Washington or Wyoming, and a larger number than was ever possessed by any state at the time of its admission Under the probable basis of the new apportionment the new state would at once be entitled to four representatives in congress

Among other reasons for uniting the two territories it is believed that the combined state will afford a safer and better method of assimilation of the large number of Indian citizens than could be found if the Indian territory were left to itself

The name for the new state is being discussed with some vigor A suggestion has been made that it be named Jefferson, in honor of the purchaser of Louisiana, of which the territories were once a part It is probable, however, that the historical fitness of this name will not outweigh the prejudice in favor of Oklahoma which has a pleasing sound and has already gathered a wealth of association and interest. Oklahoma is distinctive it is not like the name of any other state and it is already fixed in public usage It is better as a name for the state than Jefferson or any other

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

THE following clipping has been handed to the Gazette with a request that it be published There is certainly reason in it The Christmas tree is beautiful, and nothing else seems to take its place with those accustomed to its presence at holiday time Nevertheless it is a deplorable waste and extravagance in a country like this where very vital interests require the preservation of our forests in every possible way

WAR ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE

While no one wishes to rob Christmas of any of the delights of juvenile expectancy or fancy it cannot be denied that the prospective denudation of the forests of spruce and fir trees by the annual raids of the venders of Christmas trees invites the serious concern of the public

It is a question of sentiment against the more valuable interests of forestry Which is more important to the welfare of the people the preservation of the Christmas tree or the preservation of the forests of spruce and fir? A few years ago the gathering of the annual crop of Christmas trees had little perceptible effect upon what seemed to be an inexhaustible supply of spruce in the northwest But so industrious have become the venders of these trees every Christmas that their sale has increased enormously and people who would willingly abandon the Christmas tree custom are persuaded by the plentiful stock that is visible on every hand to have one more Christmas tree for the youngsters This year, however, there is a perceptible shortage in the supply, the men who make a business of cutting them are compelled to go further into the interior of the forests to supply the market It is claimed that each tree that is cut represents a growth of from ten to twenty years It is becoming a serious question whether the state should permit a tree representing a growth of so many years to be ruthlessly cut down and sold for a trifle for the purposes of an evening's amusement.

It cannot be argued that a fir tree is necessary to a proper and joyous celebration of Christmas although it will not be denied that the Christmas tree habit when securely fastened upon a family is a hard one to shake But sentiment may have to yield to the laws of economy While we will give up the Christmas tree very reluctantly, no man can reasonably claim the right to take from the state a hundred dollar tree for the momentary amusement of his children, even though sweet memories may cluster around the Yuletide custom

It is merely another argument for a return to the stocking that hung from the old fashioned mantel tree, into which Santa Claus crammed the nuts and sweetmeats and when the stocking was too small for the toys they were piled up under it on the floor Besides the Christmas tree with its candles and inflammable decorations is dangerous. It has burned up more than one home The old-fashioned stocking will not present such a dazzling spectacular effect but its bulging bursting rotundity will not fail to gladden the eye of childhood, and the insurance companies are not afraid of it.

FROM THE PRESS OF THE NATION.

A Defender of Government.

(New York Tribune)

In the death of Cushman K Davis the United States senate loses a member peculiarly well equipped for the solution of the important and perplexing problems which confront this country. On the retirement of John Sherman from the senate Mr. Davis became chairman on foreign relations, and exercised a powerful influence in shaping the policies of the government in the last four years By habit of mind and by long study he was eminently fitted for that position He had a sunny temper and a well balanced judgement and commanded confidence at the same time that he made friends He was also a scholar a student of history, a sound lawyer and a capable man of affairs As a member of the peace commission which arranged with Spain the terms of the treaty of Paris he was identified with and had especial knowledge of the problems entailed by our new territorial acquisitions. Faced by the complications in China, the necessity of developing wise plans of government for Puerto Rico and the Philippines and of setting Cuba on the way of independence, it would have been no small advantage to congress to have a man of Senator Davis's experience and knowledge to lead it at this time, and his loss will be seriously felt by his colleagues with whom he was exceedingly popular as well as by the country at large

Senator Davis was a man of broad and statesmanlike mind He was a product of the west, and had that strong sense of American nationality which has been more characteristic of men who grew up in the old Northwest territory with no traditions of local pride antedating national enthusiasm than of political leaders from any any other section of the land This conception however was balanced by a thorough understanding of the principles of our Constitution and laws. He had an eastern conservatism a certain fellowship with Webster in sound views of governmental principles which saved him from the loose vagaries of Cass and Douglas whose fallacious popular sovereignty theory as a basis of authority has found unacknowledged judgement in many western and not a few eastern minds greatly to the encouragement of lawlessness and the confounding of liberty with license. Senator Davis did not believe that the United States was a helpless cripple among nations He believed it had the right to exercise all the functions of a sovereign power and maintain its authority wherever that sovereignty extended When a young man he went into the army and fought bravely to preserve the union from those who thought this government founded on a revocable contract dependent for its permanency on the continued consent of various bodies of the governed At the end of his career still true to the same principles he was a leading defender of the right and power of his country to exercise rule and enforce its authority in all territory subject to its dominion

In harmony with this lifelong spirit of respect for order was the act which perhaps more than any one thing he ever did drew to him popular attention and enthusiasm His early political successes were achieved as the antagonist of abuses of corporate privileges which were rife at that time in the northwest Later his line of practice as a lawyer arrayed him against railroad interests When the Chicago riots occurred before President Cleveland had ordered out troops, the labor leaders who regarded him as one naturally in sympathy with them called on him to support the Kyle resolution forbidding the intervention of national authority to hinder lawless men from doing what they pleased with trains or parts of trains not essential to the transportation of the mails Resolutely and uncompromisingly came his answer 'I will not support Senator Kyle's resolution. You are rapidly approaching the overt act of levying war against the United States, and you will find the definition of that act in the Constitution This met instant popular approval and later—when Mr. Cleveland put down the riot Senator Davis cordially and effectively supported him. His course was a bold and defiant one at the time when many politicians were trimming and trying to deal gently with anarchy for fear of offending the labor vote But there was nothing of the demagogue about Cushman K Davis Happily too for the lesson of his courage it is to be recorded that his popularity and standing were not diminished but wonderfully increased by the incident.

Senator Davis was in no sense a little American. But likewise he was in no sense a jingo filled with vainglory and thirsting for national adventure He believed merely in meeting in manly fashion the problems presented to his country, seeking no responsibility and fleeing from none He was an uncompromising advocate of popular rights a worker for admission to the privileges of statehood of all whom he believed competent to meet its obligations But he was no slave to formulas and when confronted by the problem of caring for peoples untrained in self-government he stood for giving them what they needed instead of what some theorist reasoned they ought, according to philosophical principles of abstract liberty to have In other words, he was a practical statesman and in relation to the policies now before the nation he will be remembered for his sound common sense and intelligent realization of actual conditions contemplating those charged with the responsibilities of government

SCISSORS JOKELETS

Willing to Do His Best—Photographer—Look pleasant now please Poet—Shoot! I can only look disappointed.—(Meggendorfer's Blaetter

His Parents Desired—Mr De Trop (at the door)—Is Miss Mabel at home? Maid—No sir but she says if thats a box of candy she may be in your hand he might have it.—(Philadelphia Press

Irony—We are just holding a love feast,' said young Mr Linger audaciously to Mr Friable when that father of an engaged daughter put his head in the parlor doorway at 11 25 p. m I thought it must be a protracted meeting' And the old gentleman as he withdrew—(Harper's Bazar

'The ladies in our congregation are pretty fond of me' said the minister's mischevious little boy Nearly all of them gave pa some slippers on his birthday I thought your pa always uses a slipper to spank you with?' 'So he does, but these he just got are the soft kind that's all made out of wool —(New York Press

"What kind of music' asked the leader of the mandolin orchestra, "do you think your wife will want?" Well, said the man who had called 'it's a sewing society of some kind that's to meet at the house guess any kind of ragtime music would be appropriate —(Chicago Tribune

Working for Sympathy—Ragged Robert—Wot yo doing? Moldy Mike I'm lay in' wid my head in der sun so's to get meself sunburnt Wot's th samo now? 'There's a temperance feedin place around th corner, and th redder a man's nose is the more sympethy he gits. —(New York Weekly.

The portly gentleman in the black cutaway coat lighted his cigar leaned against the bar and puffed away contentedly Like most New York barrooms it was a cosmopolitan place, full of many sorts of people A lean, hungry-looking individual, with grimy hands and the beard of an anarchist, approached the portly gentleman cautiously 'I say boss, could you not let me have a nickel? he began tentatively. 'What's the trouble?' asked the other 'Well, you see, the fact is I haven't a cent, and I was out on an awful spree last night—and I want a beer He got the nickel He looked at the coin meditatively for for a time and then at his benefactor 'Say, he ejaculated at last you're a good fellow I wish I had another nickel so I could treat you"(New York Mail and Express

The late Professor Shuttleworth was, according to the Christian World particularly fond of telling how he had to proclaim the banns of marriage of a young yokel and a village maid in Devonshire, England A fortnight later the young swain called at the professor's lodgings 'You put up the banns for me' he said "Yes I remember replied Mr Shuttleworth Well inquired the yokel, has to go on?' What do you mean asked the professor 'are you tired of the girl? No was the unexpected answer 'but I like her sister better" 'Oh it the original girl doesn't mind you can marry her sister 'But should I have to be 'called again?' Certainly; that's necessary answered Mr Shuttleworth 'But should I have to pay again?" "Yes, it would cost you three and sixpence" 'Oh! woulf it?' replied the yokel after reflection Then I'll let it remain as it is And he did

'Just returned from the little town where I was born said Brown 'Same old place it was forty years ago, and it it hadn't been for a little incident that came under my observation I should have come away with the impression that the town was identical with the one I left in search of my fortune I chanced to break the point of my pencil one day while I was there and having left my jackknife in my other clothes, I asked a small boy who was standing near by, with the utmost confidence, for the loan of his He said he did not have one, and five other small boys who were with him said the same thing, although one of them admitted that he did have one some time ago, but had traded it for a fish hook Now in my time a Barlow-knife was the dream of every boy, and seldom did the dream go unrealized, as a boy without a jackknife lost caste The incident started a line of thought and I looked around for the village loafer He was still there sitting on a dry goods box chewing cheap tobacco and spitting at a mark the same worthless, good for-nothing mortal that I had known forty years ago But, strange to say he wasn't whittling and the box upon which he sat showed no signs of his art as a whittler Since my return to the city I have been trying to discover how many men carry jackknives and I find that, with the exception of a few, mainly among men of my own age the jackknife is an unknown utensil I am afraid that the gentle art of whittling a pine stick is rapidly becoming a lost one"—(Detroit Free Press

The Forbidden City, the Home of "The Solitary Man"

The forbidden city to whose sacred walls one-fourth of the entire population of the earth looks daily for leadership and impulse is really a massive fortress, standing almost four-square each side being about one half mile long The walls are nearly thirty feet thick and like the great walls of the outer city, paved with brick and made into a passage-way for troops along the top wall to the sentry towers which stand on the corners But it is long since any troops have guarded those walls and the paved tops are so neglected that they are grown full of weeds It is well for the allies that it was so, for a small band of desperate men could have held them against the most overwhelming odds The idea of fortification is carried out even in the south and then each section is divided into three sections by parallel walls which run through it from north to south, and then each section subdivided into successive courts In passing through the city you go through successive gates, each leading into a court surrounded by palaces There is, however, a sort of symmetrical increase in the elaborateness of the marble bridges and approaches and in the height of massive marble pediments as you approach the great palace which occupies the center of the city and a similar decrease in the successive courts as you pass beyond it to the northern or back gate of the sacred city

The forbidden city is often called by the Chinese the Palace of the Solitary One and the emperor is more frequently referred to by the people as 'The Solitary Man' than by any other term This peculiar appellation is expressive of the conditions in which the Chinese emperor lives Within the sacred walls which surround the imperial palaces he is the sole male inhabitant 'the solitary man" Princes and high officials come and go on their way to or from audiences, but the emperor alone remains and lives within No other male being aside from this despotic monarch is allowed to pass a night within the sacred precincts The other inhabitants of this sacred city are the empresses the members of the royal harem, the female servants and the eunuchs some 3 000 of whom are retained in the city as servants in the household of their imperial master Being thus deprived by the changeless customs of his country of all association with men and being limited to the company of women and neuters he is well called 'The Solitary One" —(Leslie's Weekly

OPEN PARLIAMENT

A Boy's View of It

Colorado Springs Colo Dec 3, 1900

To the Editor of the Gazette

I notice an article in this morning's issue of the Gazette concerning the undeveloped resources of North Park lamenting the fact that citizens of that place did not bestir themselves to interest outside capital to come in and assist themselves of those undeveloped resources As a young man of Colorado I like other boys of my age have aspirations for the future just as the business men of today had when they were young men In all justice to us Colorado boys I can not see why our fathers should be so extremely anxious to invite eastern capital in to gobble up each and every one of the natural resources of our state instead of letting a few of them lie where they are like a great bank account for the benefit of the young man of Colorado, who I assure you will have the energy to develop these same resources if they are not all donated to some 'eastern' capitalist before we are old enough to take a hand in the development of this our native state Yours respectfully,

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Real Estate		6 500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent fund)		5,000 00
Bonds and Warrants		357,925.53
Due from Banks	$1,304 630 67	
Cash	1,...,678 93	
		1,822,309 60
Total		$5,414,287.66

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100 000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	243,083 45
Circulation	99 200 00
Deposits	4 972 003 58
Total	$5,414,287 66

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,200 682 14
United States bonds		100 000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	$ 306,952 01	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,604,855 84	
		1,910 873.85
		$3,216,496 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	71,010 00
Circulation	100 000 00
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As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Sept. 5, 1900.

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U. S. Bonds and Premium		100 [illegible]
Bonds and Warrants		[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures		[illegible]
Due from Banks	$1,573 517 60	
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7 500 00	
Cash in Vault	190,250 72	
		$2,744,922.34

LIABILITIES.

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Surplus and Undivided Profits	17 615 99
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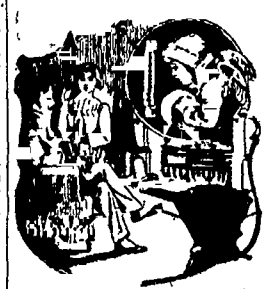

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Street Car Company Ordered Ten Cars

W. A. Ramsay secretary and Frank Lawton superintendent of the Rapid Transit company returned yesterday from the east they having been making an inspection of the street railroad situation in the east as it affects this city. They also purchased a number of cars for the road. They spent some time in Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis. While in Detroit Mr. Ramsay got into a street car accident by the collision of two cars. He had a bad wound in the head and was only saved from serious injury by a very thick hat that he was wearing. He had one finger bruised but comes out of that very well also.

Said Superintendent Lawton yesterday: "We ordered 10 new cars for the ... line. They are all the best and will go a great way toward putting our service in first class condition. The cars cannot be bought ready made and must all be manufactured to order. We ordered from the Laclede company in St. Louis. There will be nine closed cars and one open car. They are all motor cars with double trucks. They will be fitted with the Hale & Kilburn cross seats with large doors. The platforms will hold 30 people. Each car is 41 feet long and the windows will be so constructed that when lowered they will be practically open cars. Each car will have motors of ample capacity. I believe that we will be able with the equipment to handle the business the coming year in a manner satisfactory to the public."

Mr. Ramsay was seen later and talked about the trip.

"Did you buy 25 new cars?" was asked.

"No, only 10. They will be ample to handle the business next summer with what we will have. They are fine cars and will run as smoothly as a Pullman."

"Did you buy new rails?"

"No, we do not need any. With the exception of the track on Tejon street our rails are in very good condition. We can buy good rails in this state if we need them."

"What have you to say about the management of the road?"

"Nothing, excepting that we are going right ahead and expect to ask the council for new franchises that will enable us to extend the lines. Almost everyone knows what is needed. We will come to that in time and will ask the council for what we want. The policy of the road will be liberal. We propose to give transfers in the city limits, but the rest of our policy we will have to work out in time. I tried to get a number of smaller cars but could not. The new ... first service will be put on the Manitou and Broadmoor lines I think. It will take 10 weeks or more before the cars can be delivered. By next spring we will have everything in excellent shape. We had a very profitable trip. It was not only intended to make these purchases but to post ourselves on what is new and best."

"How about the power situation?"

"I am not prepared to talk of that. Your paper stated the situation about the agreement made on Saturday. Your readers probably know as much of it as I do but I understand it is satisfactory."

From the above it will be seen that Colorado Springs is soon to have a fine street car system thanks to Mr. Stratton and his associates. The street car company put new wire throughout during the past year. Mr. Ramsay says that the steel is in good shape, the new power contracts will be able to supply plenty of current and with handsome double truck cars and transfers in the city limits the people will be proud instead of ashamed of their street railroad.

Gentlemen's Driving Association Formed

A number of gentlemen of the city met last evening and organized a gentleman's driving association. Colorado Springs has a large number of very fine horses and rigs and every year the interest grows.

The meeting last evening was held at the Alta Vista hotel and about twenty five gentlemen were present. There was a thorough discussion of the subject as to its advisability and how best undertake it. A permanent organization was formed with George Bernard as president, Judge Gunnell as vice president, F. P. Stevens secretary and H. S. Hayward treasurer.

A committee was appointed on a constitution and by-laws. It is the intention of the club to have built a speedway somewhere about the city where they can get out and drive their horses under speed without chance of injury to anyone. If this is accomplished there will be weekly matinees and in time a club house may be built.

Some of the members propose to have a programme on Saturday afternoon next just as a starter for the new club. It will be at Roswell park. These clubs are very popular among gentlemen who have good horses and the Springs club should be one of the best in the country.

New Company Will Manage Sugar Factory

Mr. J. R. McKinnie was in Denver yesterday where he attended a number of meetings at which important action was taken affecting the sugar industry of the state. The company which has been operating the big sugar plant at Grand Junction has been sold to capitalists at Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. McKinnie however is to retain his interest. The price paid for the plant is in the neighborhood of a half million dollars. The Grand Junction company was started two years ago and is just finishing its second output. The first year there was considerable friction between the producers and manufacturers. This year experience has come and the people know better how to handle their beets more scientifically. There is a great outlook for the industry in the Grand Valley and after a reorganization that will follow this new deal it is believed that the sugar plant will be made a great success. The beets in the Grand Valley carry a very large percentage of sugar.

As stated in the Gazette yesterday Mr. McKinnie and other capitalists have agreed to build a large plant at Loveland. They will invest about a million dollars there. The industry is extending in every direction in this state. The deal for the sale of the Grand Junction plant was engineered by the McKinnie Davis Investment company of this city.

Lumber Trust Broken and Prices are Down

The price of lumber in Colorado Springs is down from 25 to 30 per cent below what it was 30 days ago. The reason is that the local trust is broken. Some four years ago the Crissey Fowler, Newton, El Paso and Huston companies organized a local association to regulate the prices. That has held good until lately.

Last August the Gibson company put in quite extensive yards here. This company has yards at a number of places in this state and in other states and is prepared to buy large supplies from the dealers throughout the land. A small company starting up is always at a disadvantage with the wholesale dealers who do not care to antagonize the big dealers in the combination.

The result is that there has been a smash up of the combine and prices of lumber have gone down over 25 per cent. Each company is buying and selling as it can. In addition a small supply company has started up on the west side backed by Mr. Isaac Cahn.

What the outcome will be it is not possible to say. At present people who are building are getting the benefit of the cut. Whether it will have an effect in stimulating building is ... will get together again some day but whether prices will go even lower time alone can show. It is said there is a great big margin between cost and selling price even at present rates. There is a great scarcity at present in shingles. The Gibson people claim never to have been in a combination, not even in the state association.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

M. B. Herring is spending a day or two in Cripple Creek.

S. S. Bernard went to Cripple Creek yesterday for a day or two.

Mr. J. A. Morrison left the city yesterday for a trip to New York.

J. H. Morley and a party of eight will leave over the Santa Fe for New York city today.

Rev. Father Volpe who has been quite ill for some time is reported much improved in health.

David Blake, wife and daughter will leave for Los Angeles tomorrow where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roby have returned from Kearney, Neb., where they have been for nearly a year.

Mrs. J. J. Franklin and son Paul left last evening for New York and other places where Paul may enter college there.

Mr. C. N. Sedgebeer and family left over the Colorado Midland for California yesterday where they will spend the winter.

Rev. Father Brady of the Loretto Heights academy in Denver, formerly chaplain at the Glockner, is visiting friends in the city.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Rufus M. Bragg has been seriously ill for several days and last night was reported as in a very critical condition.

Miss Jessie Barnes conducts the children's dances at the Kinnikinnick on Saturday afternoon and is not connected with the evening classes.

Charles B. Peabody and wife and Mrs. Stevens have returned from an eastern trip and are at their home corner of San Rafael and Cascade avenue.

Miss Olive Verian, one of the most highly esteemed young ladies of Colorado Springs, leaves this morning for a trip to Denver. She will attend the ball to be given by the Slaves of the Silver Serpent and will remain in Denver until the end of the week.

Mr. Push, the general traffic manager of the Colorado Midland, Mr. Schlacks, general manager of the Colorado Midland and Colorado Southern railways, and Mr. Sneve, general freight agent of the Colorado Midland, were in the city yesterday. They left in the afternoon on a special train for a tour of inspection of the railroad.

Mr. Jonathan Townsend of Durango spent a few hours in the city yesterday evening returning from an extended trip to Ohio, his boyhood home. Mr. Townsend is a staunch Republican and is much pleased over the results of the election but regrets that Colorado did not redeem herself by again getting into the Republican column.

REV. HENRY BRAY OF PHILADELPHIA, DEAD

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Rev. Henry Bray of Philadelphia, father of a family including Arthur C. Bray, mining editor of the Evening Telegraph of this city, died at the home of his son, 618 North Weber street.

After a life including 62 years of usefulness Rev. Mr. Bray's health has been failing considerably lately and in the hope that the change of climate from Philadelphia to Colorado Springs would benefit him his son A. C. Bray had him come here. He arrived one week ago today. It was believed that the change was a good one and that improvement would be permanent but on Thursday Mr. Bray suffered a relapse which yesterday took the form of heart failure and resulted fatally.

Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral from the family residence, 618 North Weber street, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The service at the residence will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Bratslin of the First Baptist church. At the grave at Evergreen where interment will be made the Odd Fellows will conduct their lodge service.

Mr. Bray was born at Launceston, England, August 23, 1838. He was a minister of the Baptist denomination and has held numerous charges, most of them in or near the city of Philadelphia. For a number of years he was dean of Temple college in Philadelphia. His membership in the Odd Fellows is with Curtis lodge No. 328 of Norristown, Pa. He was a graduate of Bucknell college at Lewisburg, Pa.

A wife, a daughter and six sons, three of whom with the mother and sister are now in Colorado Springs, are left. Mr. Bray was held in highest esteem and was greatly beloved by all who knew him and especially by the clergy of the city of Philadelphia. The sympathy of innumerable friends is felt for the bereaved family.

New Wagner Lectures

During the past few years Mr. Rubin Goldmark has delivered over 50 public lectures on the Wagnerian music-dramas. Twenty-one have been given in this city, 12 in Denver, 10 in Pueblo, three in Boulder, two in Canon City, one each in Montreal, Canada, and Wellesley college (Mass.). Next Tuesday night at 8:15 in the Perkins hall he will lecture for the first time on Tristan and Isolde, and the week following on Parsifal. Tristan is the most passionate love story ever set to music. It represents in musical literature what Romeo and Juliet does in the drama. The music is the most glowing that Wagner has written. Parsifal goes to the opposite extreme as the scene is laid among the semi-religious mystic order of the Holy Grail.

As so many people have expressed a desire for a choice of seats, reserved seats will be sold at $1 for each lecture. Only those subscribing for the two lectures will have first choice on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The sale begins Thursday morning at the Hext Music company.

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COUNCIL PAID TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF OWEN

During the city council meeting last evening the city officers took the opportunity of paying a tribute to the memory of the late George F. Owen, police magistrate. Mayor Robinson and City Attorney Morris made short addresses following the introduction of a set of resolutions. They spoke feelingly of the long and faithful services of the deceased, of his great struggle against adversity and referred to his high character and sense of duty. The resolutions were adopted unanimously and are as follows:

Whereas, Hon. George F. Owen has been removed by death from his earthly labors to his eternal reward,

Resolved, That we the city council of Colorado Springs express our sorrow at his untimely death.

Resolved, That we cannot record too strongly our appreciation of his faithful services to the city as police magistrate, which office he has filled for nearly seven years. His record in public office has been one most worthy of emulation, distinguished for absolute integrity and painstaking fidelity to every official trust.

Resolved, That the city has lost a citizen whose private and public life and whose heroic struggle under adverse conditions of enfeebled health is an inspiration to all who knew him.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the council, published in the papers of the city, and a copy be sent to the widow of the deceased.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

DISMISSED—The case of the People vs. William Allen was dismissed in Justice Ruby's court yesterday.

INVITATION RECEPTION—The members of the Royal Arcanum will give an invitation reception this evening at the Alamo hotel for which a very nice programme has been arranged.

ARE GRATEFUL—The children of the late Mrs. Walters, the former army nurse whose death was chronicled last week, desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted them and sent them so many beautiful tokens of sympathy at the time of their trouble.

VERY ILL—Ferd Armbruster, the 15 year old son of Mr. Fred Armbruster the electrician, is reported seriously ill at their home on the west side. He was at work on Saturday but has an acute attack of a serious nature and is not expected to live.

COUNTY COURT—Judge Hubbard occupied the bench in the county court for the first time and disposed of considerable probate business which has been piling up since the bench was vacated two weeks ago. This morning at 10 o'clock he will assign cases for trial. All attorneys who have cases in the county court are urged to be present as no cases will be set without the consent of all parties. Former trial orders have been vacated.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Stimson sat in Division One of the district court yesterday. J. A. Scott who was found guilty of obtaining goods under false pretenses was arraigned for sentence and was ordered committed to the county jail for 15 days. Scott has already spent considerable time in jail and that is the reason for his short sentence. The suit over the court house site known as McIntyre et al. vs. the Board of County Commissioners was dismissed upon stipulation. A number of motions were heard and settled.

DR. BUCHTEL TONIGHT—This evening Chancellor Buchtel of Denver university will lecture at the First Presbyterian church. His topic is "The Problems of Our Civilization." An address of a very high order is promised as Dr. Buchtel is a man of wide experience and extensive scholarship. A general invitation is extended to the members of all churches to be present. The doors open at 7:30. There will be no charge for admission but an offering will be taken for the men's fund of the church.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINER—Ellsworth Plumstead, impersonator, appeared last night before an audience that comfortably filled the auditorium of the First M. E. church at Colorado City. Plumstead caught on with his audience in his first number "Unter den Linden" and carried them with him through the entire evening without a break. It is unusual for one person to do this and the fact that Plumstead did it so successfully last night is sufficient evidence of first class artistic merit. His facial reflections of the themes are remarkable. They are not trivial or foolish attempts of an amateur to make faces but the expressions of an artist in impressing on his audience lessons of the moment whether grave or gay. The climax of the evening was reached in the story of "When Ezra Sang First Bass" and "The Other One Was Booth," both of which were given in costume. Plumstead gave ample evidence of marked dramatic ability in both numbers and was applauded to the echo. He may be sure of an enthusiastic reception should he ever return to Colorado City.

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Colorado City

The Colorado City council met in regular session last night in the city hall. All of the aldermen being present except Mayor George and Alderman Craig. Regular routine business was transacted and the bills for the month of November were allowed. There were also some October bills which were not presented in time for the last meeting and these were allowed at the meeting last night.

The bills for election clerks and judges of the special election which was held to vote on franchises for the Citizens Light and Power Co. were allowed. The company has agreed to pay these bills for the city.

A license was granted Frank McGinty to run a saloon at No. 5— Colorado avenue.

The street commissioner was instructed to open up the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets and Washington and Grant avenues to the twentieth of the month. This alley has been closed up for some time by fences and owing to that fact property owners are not able to sell their lots to the best advantage.

The street commissioner was instructed to fix up the streets in the west part of town and $250 was voted for that purpose. Some of the streets in that part of town will have to be graded and have waterways put in.

Cecil Slusher broke his collar bone last Saturday while playing football.

Mrs. George Cow... held a Thanksgiving dinner at her home on Colorado avenue in La Veta last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guerkey and family and Miss Carl Anderson. A good time was had. In the evening an oyster supper was served the guests.

The Eastern Stars gave a reception to Mrs. W. A. George last Saturday night at the home of Mr. John Stephen on Lincoln avenue.

The entertainment at the Methodist church last night given by Mr. Ellsworth C. Plumstead was greatly enjoyed by everyone present. Mr. Plumstead is an impersonator and character delineator of the highest order and a neat sum was realized for the church choir as a result of the entertainment.

Mr. William Benedict moved into his new house on Jefferson street yesterday.

The ladies guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give a musicale and entertainment at the home of Mrs. W. J. Epperson, ... Jefferson avenue, ... evening. Local and Colorado Springs talent will take part including Miss Moore, Miss Anna Roberts, Theo. Thomas, Miss Rena Strong's Mandolin club and others. The price of admission is 10 cents and 15 cents extra for those desiring refreshments. All are invited.

Dean Allen returned last week from a trip to California and the southwestern states.

Mrs. Pat O'Brien returned last week from Kansas City, Mo., where she has been visiting her mother.

Some of the workmen at the Midland shops were laid off yesterday but it is thought that it will only be for a short time.

Mrs. Arthur Allen who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly recovering her health.

The fine new residence of Anthony Bott on the corner of Second street and Colorado avenue is almost completed and the family will move into it in a short time.

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A shipment of 10 tons of smelting grade ore was sent out today from the Little May on Beacon hill from Judge Burris lease While the ore is of smelting grade the values do not run high although the shipments are becoming very regular

A carload of ore was sent out today from the Eclipse company's main workings on Battle mountain

Colby & Co leasing on the Anna May Wells are getting encouraging assays from a 0 foot shaft on the property

A shipment of high grade ore was sent out today from the No 11 shaft on the Morning Glory which is being operated by the Work company The amount of the shipment was small although the average value may run as high as $300 to the ton The ore is coming from the 1?0 foot level and at present only one man is employed in stoping

The new hoisting plant which has been installed on the Granite mine is in shape for some heavy work and the trial run of its machinery has been made Development work and production will be commenced about the middle of the week The property has been put in first class condition and a heavy output is expected from now on

The main shaft of the Rose Nicol company has been put down to a depth of 375 feet and at 400 feet crosscutting will be commenced in two directions A dike which has proven productive on adjoining properties will be cut and the operators expect to catch ore with very little crosscutting

Standart and associates who are leasing on block No 3 of the Mountain Beauty have cut the dike at a depth of 200 feet and have drifted 40 feet on the vein which at present is in low grade ore

The surface water in the Alexander Marsh shaft of the Amethyst company on Raven hill has been pumped out and sinking will be resumed at once A steam plant is on the ground and the erection of a new shaft house has been commenced

THE C. C. CONSOLIDATED MEETING

Was Held Yesterday, Directors Elected and Reports Submitted--J F Humphrey Succeeds Irving Howbert as President

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cripple Creek Consolidated company was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the company in the Hagerman block Out of a capitalization of 2 000 000 shares there were present at the meeting either in person or by proxy nearly about 1 0 000 shares

The following directors were elected to serve the company for the ensuing year Irving Howbert John G Shields D I Christopher J F Humphrey and J A Hayes

There were some reports presented to the meeting That of the vice president of the company Mr J F Humphrey reviewed the progress of the work on the company's different properties Last spring the company's Carlton and May Queen claims were sold for $18 93? net to the company and this money with $5 139 65 which was ... ago has served as a treasury fund which has been drawn upon during the year for different development work which the company has been doing

When the lease and bond expired on the Colorado Boss claim the company ... it and went to work on its own account At a depth of 105 feet they did 41 feet of drifting and afterwards put the shaft down 59 feet deeper without finding anything but occasional pockets of ore but the company was encouraged in its work by the fact of the excellent location of the claim between the Mary McKinney and the Morning Glory The Ophelia tunnel is now passing through the Boss No 3 claim at a depth of about 600 feet

The company's chief work however has been done on the Florence claim where they have in the past few months spent approximately $16 000 They have put down an excellent two compartment shaft to a depth of 328 feet with an 11 foot sump At the 328 foot level they have drifted 139 feet up the hill and 1 4 feet in the opposite direction and although no vein has so far been cut in either drift the showing is now improving and the character of the rock is encouraging

The treasurer's report in addition to giving some of the figures quoted above stated that there was a cash balance on hand of $1? 00 ?2 that there were 1 925 shares of stock in the treasury and 200 shares of the stock of the Independence Consolidated company

Later in the afternoon the newly elected directors met and elected the following officers President J F Humphrey vice president John G Shields treasurer D I Christopher and secretary George M Irwin

LEXINGTON ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Officers and Directors Were Elected, the Company's Property Was Reported to be in Good Condition--$18 623 40 in the Treasury

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lexington Gold Mining company was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the company in the Giddings block when the following were elected as directors to serve the company for the ensuing year J S Jones, C C Butler N S Partridge W B Storer and J D Bombeck

Reports were submitted to the meeting containing the following information

During the fiscal year 2 000 tons of ore was shipped from the company's property on Gold hill of an average value of $?9 in gold to the ton This ore had been shipped both by the company and lessees although the company had shipped the greater part of it This output exceeds by a considerable amount that which the company has produced in any year of its history

Owing to the fact that the company has long been expecting the Gold Will tunnel ... its ground they have confined their operations to a part of the ground which would not be covered by the tunnel and as these workings have been pretty thoroughly exploited already the output did not attain the size which it would have had had the company gone ahead and put down its shaft or worked fresher ground The tunnel is now nearing the property however and it is hoped before long that the company will be working from the bore at a depth of something like 600 feet as it plans to do at present, thus saving the cost of sinking their shaft

It was reported that there are now three sets of lessees working on different parts of the property and all of them are shipping a little ore What was known as the Jones lease which encountered very good ore on the Jeff Davis claim has recently been acquired by Dr Whiting who now owns the controlling interest in it

The treasurer's report showed that at present there is a cash balance in the treasury amounting to $18 623 40

Officers of the company were also elected yesterday afternoon and are as follows President J S Jones vice president C C Butler secretary and treasurer N S Partridge

FINDLEY SHAFT WILL BE DEEPENED

It Was Announced at the Meeting Held Yesterday Noon That Lessee Steelsmith Would Sink to the 800-Foot Point at Once

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Findley Gold Mining company was held yesterday at noon in the office of the company in the First National Bank block Out of about 1 350 000 shares which are issued there were present at the meeting either in person or by proxy nearly 500 000 shares

The following were the directors elected to serve for the ensuing year Henry M Blackmer George E Findley ... Rex Buckman Asa T Jones ... Richards Sherwood Aldrich and W H Jonson

The president and treasurer of the company each submitted a report to the meeting That of the president showed that $6 000 ... ore had been shipped from the company's property during the fiscal year which did not include either the $ 000 worth of ore which is broken or in transit nor the $ 000 worth which was taken from the ground in conflict between the Findley and the Mountain Beauty

It was shown that the litigation between the Findley and the Wilson ... had been settled by a mutual agreement and the money which had been ... with the court pending a settlement had been paid into the Findley treasury The one remaining litigation with the Mountain Beauty was alluded to as of small significance It was stated that work which the company had been doing had proved up the apex in Findley ground

In regard to the condition of the property it was stated that the Steelsmith shaft was down to a depth of ?00 feet and that he had just let a contract for 100 feet of additional sinking He is getting his best ore now although no ore has yet been extracted from the clear ground below the 600 foot level His screenings have been running between $60 and $90

The company has started to do some work from the old Carpenter shaft in the ground south of the Steelsmith lease but it was found that the dip of the vein had slightly increased and it was not considered economical to run levels as close to the Steelsmith lines as the dip of the vein would require

The treasurer's report showed that at present there was a cash balance in the treasury of $??68.24

The newly elected directors met immediately afterward and elected the following as officers President George F Findley vice president George R Buckman secretary and treasurer Asa T Jones while W H Jonson will act as assistant secretary and treasurer

RICH STRIKE IN CALLIOPE MINE

Special to the Gazette

Ouray Dec 3—There was a rich strike made today in the Calliope mine A vein was cut into and measures ... feet ... at the start and the ore runs exceedingly high in silver Until some assays can be obtained the exact value of the strike cannot be ascertained but from the present showing it must be of great importance Mining people are greatly excited over the new vein and if it turns out as big as it appears to be now it will be a ... in Ouray mining

The old reliable Calliope mine is again in the shipping list the first car since the new management took hold leaving Ouray for Denver this week Early in the year Colonel Nix interested a number of capitalists in Chicago in the Calliope the result of which a development company was organized consisting of Ferdinand and Hugo Schumaker J M Abrogast Selden Hopkins and Charles H Nix Thirty thousand dollars were appropriated for development work on the mine and during the past summer this sum was expended A shaft was sunk midway between the Calliope and Dexter mines and a few weeks ago at a depth of 150 feet the old Calliope vein was cut The ore was much richer than ever before encountered in the mine and its volume was a surprise the vein being about four feet in width Its principal value is silver with a good showing of gold The 10 stamp mill is working day and night and the shipments from now on until the mill facilities are increased will average about three cars per week A force of ?5 men is at work which will ... January 1

As soon as the new ... is completed many new small propositions will be opened the products of which cannot stand the freight charges to Denver and Pueblo

The Blaine group of mines located just north of Sneffels is working a large force and drifting eight feet per day in the tunnel The new air drills are working to perfection and a great saving in the cost of labor

A careful study of the work accomplished in this camp during the past year shows a large amount of development having been done which will bear rich fruit in 1901 New enterprises have been started and old mines again put into operation and in nearly every instance the preparatory work inaugurated has resulted very satisfactorily

MINING NOTES AROUND TOWN

The Beacon Hill Ajax company working on the central block of the claim of the same name have put new ladders in the old 100 foot shaft and are now drifting on a vein which has been located at the bottom of the shaft and from which some very fine looking quartz is now being taken John Barbee who is managing the work says that there are two veins showing in the shaft and that one has the approximate direction which the Mary McKinnie vein should take at this point and it is that one which is to be thoroughly explored The lessee on the south end is preparing to go to work but there has not yet been a lease granted on the north end as the company is not yet sure as to the exact amount of ground which they will want to work on company account and no further lease will be granted until something further is known of the veins in the bottom of the old shaft

ROCK IS IMPROVING IN THE MINNEHAHA

Streaks of oxidized quartz are coming into the drift which the Monarch company is running in its Minnehaha claim on Raven hill and the indications are very favorable for the early encountering of the Jennie Sample vein The company has now drifted about 43 feet in this direction On the surface it is 66 feet from the collar of the shaft to the apex of the vein and exploration work which has been done in various shallow shafts indicates that the dip of the vein will bring it within the reach of the drift before it has gone so far as that The formation is of basalt nature and the oxidized streaks are taken as good signs Lessee Davenport working on the other end of the claim is still drifting and thinks he must now be somewhere near the end of the claim having drifted over 200 feet He has yet cut no vein and although for weeks he has been told he was drifting parallel to the vein he still persists He is bound to get some vein before long however as he is ... toward the point where the Alice people formerly had a lease and took out some ore which they had followed into the Minnehaha from their claim

REPORTED DEAL FOR A REPUBLIC LEASE

The activity of the Republic stock during the past few days is explained by the fact that rumors have been going the round of mining circles that there is a deal on for the sale of the lease on the Janet W lease The Janet W it will be remembered is located on Beacon hill near the properties which have been causing some excitement lately and the advance in the stock may be partly attributable to that fact Those who are said to be after the lease however are reported to be buying the stock and they are also credited with having much capital back of them so that they could go ahead and develop the property on energetic lines

CONTRACTS TO BE LET FOR ST THOMAS WORK

The contracts for building a shaft house laying a stone foundation for the machinery and other preliminary work on the St Thomas will be let directly and D N Heizer manager of the company is now in Cripple Creek attending to the matter The St Thomas is the claim recently purchased from the Little Puck company and private parties and put into a company which is planning very active work As soon as a price is made for it a plant of machinery capable of operating to a depth of 700 feet will be installed when the work of putting down a first class shaft will be started and all speed made for the opening up of the contact which is believed to cross this property This work is one more evidence of the activity which is becoming all the rage on Beacon hill

SOMEBODY WANTED THE LITTLE QUEEN CLAIM

The Little Queen claim a Gold hill property of the Ben Hur company has been the object of a proposal which was recently made to the Ben Hur management Spot cash was offered for the claim but not enough of it and the property will continue to remain with its present owner The offer it is said was made more on the basis of its present showing that the management thought warrantable It is true that developments so far have not resulted in much ore but the claim is thought to have a decided prospective value for all that and the lessees who are working it are very hopeful of good results The claim adjoins the Little King of the same company a lease upon which was granted the other day There are now four sets at work and the property stands a good chance of being made to show up some ore

GOLD COIN SHAFT

One Thousand Foot Point Reached and Crosscutting Will Begin Soon

Special to the Gazette

Victor Dec 3—The shaft of the Gold Coin mine has reached a depth of 1 000 feet and preparations are now under way for crosscutting east and west from this point. Tomorrow the work of cutting a station for the tenth level will probably be commenced When this station is completed a hoisting plant will be installed and pumps put in place

The Gold Coin has a true fissure vein A diamond drill has been used during the past two weeks in the mine from the 900 foot level and fine ore was shown by the cores to exist at a depth of 1 015 feet This fact puts a quietus to the many bearish rumors that permanent values do not exist at great depth in the Cripple Creek district

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESS

"Let us keep always in mind that the foundation of our government is liberty; its superstructure peace."

WASHINGTON, Dec 3—The following is the complete text of the president's message as delivered to the congress today

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

With the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new century you begin the last session of the Fifty sixth congress with evidences on every hand of individual and national prosperity and with proof of the growing strength and increasing power for good of republican institutions Your countrymen will join with you in felicitation that American liberty is more firmly established than ever before and that love for it and the determination to preserve it are more universal than at any former period of our history

The republic was never so strong because never so strongly entrenched in the hearts of the people as now The Constitution with few amendments exists as it left the hands of its authors The additions which have been made to it proclaim larger freedom and more extended citizenship Popular government has demonstrated in its 124 years of trial here its stability and security and its efficiency as the best instrument of national development and the best safeguard to human rights

When the Sixth congress assembled in November 1800 the population of the United States was 5 308 483 It is now 76 304 799 Then we had 16 states Now we have 45 Then our territory consisted of 909 050 square miles It is now 3 846 595 square miles Education religion and morality have kept pace with our advancement in other directions and while extending its power the government has adhered to its foundation principles and abated none of them in dealing with our new peoples and possessions A nation so preserved and blessed gives reverent thanks to God and invokes His guidance and the continuance of His care and favor

In our foreign intercourse the dominant question has been the treatment of the Chinese problem Apart from this our relations with the powers have been happy

CHINA.

REVIEW OF THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Graphic Epitome of Incidents Precedent to the Present Situation—Conditions of Settlement.

The recent troubles in China spring from the anti foreign agitation which for the past three years has gained strength in the northern provinces Their origin lies deep in the character of the Chinese races and in the traditions of their government The Taiping rebellion and the opening of Chinese ports to foreign trade and settlement disturbed alike the homogeneity and the seclusion of China

Meanwhile foreign activity made itself felt in all quarters not alone on the coast, but along the great river arteries and in the remoter districts carrying new ideas and introducing new associations among a primitive people which had pursued for centuries a national policy of isolation

The telegraph and the railway spreading over their land the steamers plying on their waterways the merchant and the missionary penetrating year by year farther to the interior became to the Chinese mind types of an alien invasion changing the course of their national life and fraught with vague forebodings of disaster to their beliefs and their self control

For several years before the present troubles all the resources of foreign diplomacy backed by moral demonstration of the physical force of fleets and arms have been needed to secure due respect for the treaty rights of foreigners and to obtain satisfaction from the responsible authorities for the sporadic outrages upon the persons and property of unoffending sojourners which from time to time occurred at widely separated points in the northern provinces as in the case of the outbreaks in Sze chuen and Shan tung

Posting of anti foreign placards became a daily occurrence which the repeated reprobation of the imperial power failed to check or punish These inflammatory appeals to the ignorance and superstition of the masses mendacious and absurd in their accusations and deeply hostile in their spirit could not but work cumulative harm They aimed at no particular class of foreigners they were impartial in attacking everything foreign An outbreak in Shan tung in which German missionaries were slain was the too natural result of these malevolent teachings. The posting of seditious placards exhorting to the utter destruction of foreigners and of every foreign thing, continued unrebuked Hostile demonstrations toward the stranger gained strength by organization.

Aggression of the Boxers

The sect commonly styled the Boxers developed greatly in the provinces north of the Yang-tse and with the collusion of many notable officials, including some in the immediate councils of the throne itself became alarmingly aggressive No foreigner's life outside of the protected treaty ports was safe No foreign interest was secure from spoliation.

The diplomatic representatives of the powers in Peking strove in vain to check this movement. Protest was followed by demand and demand by renewed protest to be met with perfunctory edicts from the palace and evasive and futile assurances from the tsung li yamen The circle of the Boxer influence narrowed about Peking and while nominally stigmatized as seditious it was felt that its spirit pervaded the capital itself, that the imperial forces were imbued with its doctrines and that the immediate counselors of the empress dowager were in full sympathy with the anti-foreign movement

The increasing gravity of the conditions in China and the imminence of peril to our own diversified interests in the empire as well as those of all the other treaty governments were soon appreciated by this government causing profound solicitude The United States from the earliest days of foreign intercourse with China had followed a policy of peace omitting no occasion to testify good will, to further the extension of lawful trade to respect the sovereignty of its government and to insure by all legitimate and kindly but earnest means the fullest measure of protection for the lives and property of our law-abiding citizens and for the exercise of their beneficent callings among the Chinese people.

First Proposal to Powers

Mindful of this, it was felt to be appropriate that our purposes should be pronounced in favor of such a course as would hasten united action of the powers at Peking to promote the administrative reforms so greatly needed for strengthening the imperial government and maintaining the integrity of China in which we believed the whole western world to be alike concerned To these ends I caused to be addressed to the several powers occupying territory and maintaining spheres of influence in China the circular proposals of 1899 inviting from them declarations of their intentions and views as to the desirability of the adoption of measures insuring the benefits of equality of treatment of all foreign trade throughout China

With gratifying unanimity the responses coincided in this common policy enabling me to see in the successful termination of these negotiations proof of the friendly spirit which animates the various powers interested in the untrammeled development of commerce and industry in the Chinese empire as a source of vast benefit to the whole commercial world

In this conclusion which I had the gratification to announce as a completed engagement to the interested powers on March 20 1900 I hopefully discerned a potential factor for the abatement of the distrust of foreign purposes which for a year past had appeared to inspire the policy of the imperial government and for the effective exertion by it of power and authority to quell the critical anti foreign movement in the northern provinces most immediately influenced by the Manchu sentiment

Seeking to testify confidence in the willingness and ability of the imperial administration to redress the wrongs and prevent the evils we suffered and feared the marine guard which had been sent to Peking in the autumn of 1899 for the protection of the legation was withdrawn at the earliest practicable moment and all pending questions were remitted as far as we were concerned to the ordinary resorts of diplomatic intercourse

Anti-Foreigners Ascendant

The Chinese government proved however unable to check the rising strength of the Boxers and appeared to be a prey to criminal dissensions In the unequal contest the anti foreign influences soon gained the ascendancy under the leadership of Prince Tuan Organized armies of Boxers with which the imperial forces affiliated held the country between Peking and the coast, penetrated into Manchuria up to the Russian border and through their emissaries threatened a like rise throughout northern China

Attacks upon foreigners destruction of property and slaughter of native converts were reported from all sides The tsung li yamen already permeated with hostile sympathies could make no effective response to the appeals of the legations At this critical juncture in the early spring of this year a proposal was made by the other powers that a combined fleet be assembled in the Chinese waters as a moral demonstration under cover of which to exact of the Chinese government respect for foreign treaty rights and the suppression of the Boxers

The United States while not participating in the joint demonstration promptly sent from the Philippines all ships that could be spared for service on the Chinese coast A small force of marines was landed at Ta ku and sent to Peking for the protection of the American legation Other powers took similar action until some four hundred men were assembled in the capital as legation guards

Battle at Ta-ku

Still the peril increased The legations reported the development of the seditious movement in Peking and the need of increased provision for defense against it. While preparations were in progress for a larger expedition to strengthen the legation guards and keep the railway open an attempt of the foreign ships to make a landing at Ta ku was met by fire from the Chinese forts The forts were thereupon shelled by the foreign vessels the American admiral taking no part in the attack on the ground that we were not at war with China and that a hostile demonstration might consolidate the anti foreign elements and strengthen the Boxers to oppose the relieving column Two days later the Ta-ku forts were captured after a sanguinary conflict Severance of communication with Peking followed and a combined force of additional guards, which was advancing to Peking by the Pei ho was checked at Lang fang The isolation of the legations was complete

A Story of Heroism

The siege and the relief of the legations has passed into undying history In all the stirring chapter which records the heroism of the devoted band clinging to hope in the face of despair and the undaunted spirit that led their relievers through battle and suffering to the goal it is a memory of which my countrymen may be justly proud that the honor of our flag was maintained alike in the siege and the rescue and that stout American hearts have again set high in fervent emulation with true men of other races and language the indomitable courage that ever strives for the cause of right and justice

By June 19 the legations were cut off An identical note from the yamen ordered each minister to leave Peking under a promised escort within 24 hours To gain time they replied, asking prolongation of the time which was afterwards granted and requesting an interview with the tsung-li-yamen on the following day No reply being received, on the morning of the 20th the German minister, Baron von Ketteler set out for the yamen to obtain a response and on the way was murdered

An attempt by the legation guard to recover his body was foiled by the Chinese Armed forces turned out against the legations Their quarters were surrounded and attacked The mission compounds were abandoned their inmates taking refuge in the British legation where all the other legations and guards gathered for more effective defense Four hundred persons were crowded in its narrow compass Two thousand native converts were assembled in a near by place under protection of the foreigners. Lines of defense were strengthened trenches dug barricades raised and preparations made to stand a siege which at once began

Under Constant Fire

"From June 20 until July 17 writes Minister Conger, there was scarcely an hour during which there was not firing upon some part of our lines and into some of the legations varying from a single shot to a general and continuous attack along the whole line Artillery was placed around the legations and on the overlooking palace walls and thousands of 3 inch shot and shell were fired destroying some buildings and damaging all So thickly did the balls rain that when the ammunition of the besieged ran low five quarts of Chinese bullets were gathered in an hour in one compound and re cast

Attempts were made to burn the legations by setting neighboring houses on fire, but the flames were successfully fought off although the Austrian Belgian Italian and Dutch legations were then and subsequently burned With the aid of the native converts directed by the missionaries to whose helpful co-operation Mr Conger awards unstinted praise, the British legation was made a veritable fortress The British minister Sir Claude MacDonald was chosen commander of the defense with the secretary of the American legation, H G Squiers as chief of staff

To save life and ammunition the besieged sparingly returned the incessant fire of the Chinese soldiers fighting only to repel attack or make an occasional successful sortie for strategic advantage such as that of 55 American British and Russian marines led by Captain Myers of the United States Marine Corps which resulted in the capture of a formidable barricade on the wall that gravely menaced the American position It was held to the last and proved an invaluable acquisition because commanding the water gate through which the relief column entered

During the siege the defenders lost 65 killed 135 wounded and seven by disease—the last all children

No Protection Afforded

On July 14 the besieged had their first communication with the tsung li yamen from whom a message came inviting to a conference which was declined Correspondence however ensued and a sort of armistice was agreed upon which stopped the bombardment and lessened the rifle fire for a time Even then no protection whatever was afforded nor any aid given save to send to the legations a small supply of fruit and three sacks of flour

Indeed the only communication had with the Chinese government related to the occasional delivery or dispatch of a telegram or to the demands of the tsung li yamen for the withdrawal of the legation to the coast under escort Not only are the protestations of the Chinese government that it protected and succored the legations positively contradicted but irresistible proofs accumulate that the attacks upon them were made by imperial troops regularly uniformed armed and officered belonging to the command of Jung Lu the imperial commander in chief Decrees encouraging the Boxers organizing them under prominent imperial officers provisioning them and even granting them large sums in the name of the empress dowager are known to exist Members of the tsung li yamen who counseled protection of the foreigners were beheaded Even in the distant provinces men suspected of foreign sympathy were put to death prominent among these being Chang Yen Hoon formerly Chinese minister in Washington

With the negotiation of the partial armistice of July 14 a proceeding which was doubtless promoted by the representations of the Chinese envoy in Washington the way was opened for the conveyance to Mr Conger of a test message sent by the secretary of state through the kind offices of Minister Wu Ting Fang Mr Conger's reply, dispatched from Peking on July 18 through the same channel afforded to the outside world the first tidings that the inmates of the legations were still alive and hoping for succor

Relief Expedition.

This news stimulated the preparation for a joint relief expedition in numbers sufficient to overcome the resistance which for a month had been organizing between Taku and the capital Reinforcements sent by all the co operating governments were constantly arriving The United States contingent hastily assembled from the Philippines or dispatched from this country amounted to some 5 000 men under the able command of the lamented Colonel Liscum and then General Chaffee

Towards the middle of July the movement began A severe conflict followed at Tien-tsin in which Colonel Liscum was killed The city was stormed and partly destroyed Its capture afforded the base of operations from which to make the final advance which began in the first days of August the expedition being made up of Japanese, Russian British and American troops at the outset.

Another battle was fought and won at Yang tsun Thereafter the disheartened Chinese troops offered little show of resistance A few days later the important position of Ho si wu was taken A rapid march brought the united forces to the populous city of Tung-chow, which capitulated without a contest

On August 14 the capital was reached After a brief conflict beneath the walls the relief column entered and the legations were saved The United States soldiers sailors and marines officers and men alike, in those distant climes and unusual surroundings showed the same valor discipline and good conduct and gave proof of the same high degree of intelligence and efficiency which have distinguished them in every emergency

The imperial family and the government had fled a few days before The city was without visible control The remaining imperial soldiery had made on the night of the 13th a last attempt to exterminate the besieged which was gallantly repelled It fell to the occupying forces to restore order and organize a provisional administration

Loyal Viceroys

Happily the acute disturbances were confined to the northern provinces It is a relief to recall and a pleasure to record the loyal conduct of the viceroys and local authorities of the southern and eastern provinces Their efforts were continuously directed to the pacific control of the vast populations under their rule and to the scrupulous observance of foreign treaty rights At critical moments they did not hesitate to memorialize the throne urging the protection of the legations, the restoration of communication and the assertion of the imperial authority against the subversive elements They maintained excellent relations with the official representatives of foreign powers To their kindly disposition is largely due the success of the consuls in removing many of the missionaries from the interior to places of safety In this relation the action of the consuls should be highly commended In Shan tung and eastern Chi li the task was difficult, but thanks to their energy and the co operation of American and foreign naval commanders, hundreds of foreigners including those of other nationalities than ours were rescued from imminent peril

Policy of United States.

The policy of the United States through all this trying period was clearly announced and scrupulously carried out A circular note to the powers, dated July 3 proclaimed our attitude treating the condition in the north as one of virtual anarchy in which the great provinces of the south and southeast had no share We regarded the local authorities in the latter quarters as representing the Chinese people with whom we sought to remain in peace and friendship Our declared aims involved no war against the Chinese nation We adhered to the legitimate office of rescuing the imperiled legation obtaining redress for wrongs already suffered, securing wherever possible the safety of American life and property in China and preventing a spread of the disorders or their recurrence

As was then said the policy of the government of the United States is to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territorial administrative entity protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire

Faithful to those professions which, as it proved reflected the views and purposes of the other co operating governments all our efforts have been directed toward ending the anomalous situation in China by negotiations for a settlement at the earliest possible moment As soon as the sacred duty of relieving our legation and its dependents was accomplished we withdrew from active hostilities leaving our legation under an adequate guard in Peking as a channel of negotiation and settlement—a course adopted by others of the interested powers Overtures of the empowered representatives of the Chinese emperor have been considerately entertained

Restoration of Government

The Russian proposition looking to the restoration of the imperial power in Peking has been accepted as in full consonance with our own desires for we have held and hold that effective reparation for wrongs suffered and an enduring settlement that will make their recurrence impossible can best be brought about under an authority which the Chinese nation reverences and obeys While so doing we forego no jot of our undoubted right to exact exemplary and deterrent punishment of the responsible authors and abettors of the criminal acts whereby we and other nations have suffered grievous injury

For the real culprits the evil counsellors who have misled the imperial judgment and diverted the sovereign authority to their own guilty ends full expiation becomes imperative within the rational limits of retributive justice Regarding this as the initial condition of an acceptable settlement between China and the powers I said in my message of October 18 to the Chinese emperor

I trust that negotiations may begin so soon as we and the other offended governments shall be effectively satisfied of your majesty's ability and power to treat with just sternness the principal offenders who are doubly culpable not alone toward the foreigners but toward your majesty under whose rule the purpose of China to dwell in concord with the world had hitherto found expression in the welcome and protection assured to strangers

Taking as a point of departure the imperial edict appointing Earl Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching plenipotentiaries to arrange a settlement and the edict of September 25 whereby certain high officials were designated for punishment this government has moved in concert with the other powers toward the opening of negotiations, which Mr Conger assisted by Mr Rockhill has been authorized to conduct on behalf of the United States

General bases of negotiations formulated by the government of the French republic have been accepted with certain reservations as to details made necessary by our own circumstances but like similar reservations by other powers open to discussion in the progress of the negotiations The disposition of the emperor's government to admit liability for wrongs done to foreign governments and their national representatives, and to act upon such additional designation of the guilty persons as the foreign ministers at Peking may be in a position to make gives hope of a complete settlement of all questions involved assuring foreign rights of residence and intercourse on terms of equality for all the world

Features of Settlement.

I regard as one of the essential factors of a durable adjustment the securement of adequate guarantee for liberty of faith since insecurity of those natives who may embrace alien creeds is a scarcely less effectual assault upon the rights of foreign worship and teaching than would be the direct invasion thereof

The matter of indemnity for our wronged citizens is a question of grave concern Measured in money alone a sufficient reparation may prove to be beyond the ability of China to meet All the powers concur in emphatic disclaimers of any purpose of aggrandizement through the dismemberment of the empire I am disposed to think that due compensation may be made in part by increased guarantees of security for foreign rights and immunities and most important of all by the opening of China to the equal commerce of all the world These views have been and will be earnestly advocated by our representatives.

The government of Russia has put forward a suggestion that in the event of protracted divergence of views in regard to the indemnities the matter may be relegated to the court of arbitration at The Hague I favorably incline to this believing that high tribunal could not fail to reach a solution no less conducive to the stability and enlarged prosperity of China itself than immediately beneficial to the powers

OTHER NATIONS.

FOREIGN RELATIONS IN GENERAL ARE SATISFACTORY.

Just Claim by Italy Gives Occasion for Directing Attention to the Disgrace of Lynchings.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

Ratifications of a treaty of extradition with the Argentine Republic were exchanged on June 2 last

AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

While the Austro Hungarian government has in the many cases that have been reported of the arrest of our naturalized citizens for alleged evasion of military service faithfully observed the provisions of the treaty and released such persons from military obligations it has in some instances expelled those whose presence in the community of their origin was asserted to have a pernicious influence. Representations have been made against this course wherever its adoption has appeared unduly onerous

BELGIUM

We have been urgently solicited by Belgium to ratify the international convention of June 1899 amendatory of the previous convention of 1890 in respect to the regulation of the liquor trade in Africa Compliance was necessarily withheld in the absence of the advice and consent of the senate thereto. The principle involved has the cordial sympathy of this government which in the revisionary negotiations advocated more drastic measures and I would gladly see its extension by international agreement to the restriction of the liquor traffic with all uncivilized peoples especially in the western Pacific

A conference will be held at Brussels December 11 1900 under the convention for the protection of industrial property concluded at Paris March 20 1883 to which delegates from this country have been appointed Any lessening of the difficulties that our inventors encounter in obtaining patents abroad for their inventions and that our farmers manufacturers and merchants may have in the protection of their trade marks is worthy of careful consideration and your attention will be called to the results of the conference at the proper time

BOLIVIA

In the interest of expanding trade between this country and South America efforts have been made during the past year to conclude conventions with the southern republics for the enlargement of postal facilities Two such agreements were signed with Bolivia on April 24, of which that establishing the money order system is undergoing certain changes suggested by the post office department A treaty of extradition with that country signed on the same day is before the senate

A boundary dispute between Brazil and Bolivia over the territory of Acre is in a fair way of friendly adjustment a protocol signed in December 1899 having agreed on a definite frontier and provided for its demarcation by a joint commission

BRAZIL

Conditions in Brazil have weighed heavily on our export trade to that country in marked contrast to the favorable conditions upon which Brazilian products are admitted into our markets Urgent representations have been made to that government on the subject and some amelioration has been effected We rely upon the reciprocal justice and good will of that government to assure to us a further improvement in our commercial relations

CHILE

The convention signed May 24 1897, for the final settlement of claims left in abeyance upon the dissolution of the commission of 1893, was at length ratified by the Chilean congress and the supplemental commission has been organized, It remains for the congress to appropriate for the necessary expenses of the commission

COLOMBIA

The insurrectionary movement which disturbed Colombia in the latter part of 1899 has been practically suppressed although guerrillas still operate in some departments The executive power of that republic changed hands in August last by the acts of Vice President Marroquin in assuming the reins of government during the absence of President San Clemente from the capital The change met with no serious opposition and following the precedents in such cases the United States minister entered into relations with the new, de facto government on September 17

COSTA RICA.

It is gratifying to announce that the residual questions between Costa Rica and Nicaragua growing out of the award of President Cleveland in 1888 have been adjusted through the choice of an American engineer General E P Alexander as umpire to run the disputed line His task has been accomplished to the satisfaction of both contestants

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

A revolution in the Dominican Republic toward the close of last year resulted in the installation of President Jiminez whose government was formally recognized in January Since then final payment has been made of the American claim in regard to the Ozama bridge

FRANCE

The year of the exposition has been fruitful in occasions for displaying the good will that exists between this country and France This great competition brought together from every nation the best in natural productions industry science and the arts, submitted in generous rivalry to a judgment made all the more searching because of that rivalry The extraordinary increase of exportations from this country during the past three years and the activity with which our inventions and wares had invaded new markets caused much interest to center upon the American exhibit, and every encouragement was offered in the way of space and facilities to permit of its being comprehensive as a whole and complete in every part.

Patriotism of Exhibitors.

It was, however, not an easy task to assemble exhibits that could fitly illustrate our diversified resources and manufactures Singularly enough our national prosperity lessened the incentive to exhibit The dealers in raw materials knew that the user must come to him the great factories were contented with the phenomenal demand for their output not alone at home, but also abroad when merit had already won a profitable trade

Appeals had to be made to the patriotism of exhibitors to induce them to incur outlays promising no immediate return This was especially the case where it became needful to complete an industrial sequence or illustrate a class of processes One manufacturer after another had to be visited and importuned, and at times, after a promise to exhibit in a particular section had been obtained it would be withdrawn, owing to pressure of trade orders, and a new quest would have to be made.

The installation of exhibits too encountered many obstacles and involved unexpected cost The exposition was far from ready at the date fixed for its opening The French transportation lines were congested with heavy freight Belated goods had to be hastily installed in [illegible] quarters with whatever labor could be obtained in the prevailing confusion Nor was the task of the commission lightened by the fact that owing to the scheme of classification adopted it was impossible to have the entire exhibit of any one country in the same building or more than one group of exhibitors in the same part of any building Our installations were scattered on both sides of the Seine and in widely remote suburbs of Paris so that additional assistants were needed for the work of supervision and arrangement

Despite all these drawbacks the contribution of the United States was not only the largest foreign display but was among the earliest in place and the most orderly in arrangement Our exhibits were shown in 101 out of 121 classes and more completely covered the entire classification than those of any other nation In total number they ranked next after those of France and the attractive form in which they were presented secured general attention

Success of Exhibits

A criterion of the extent and success of our participation and of the thoroughness with which our exhibits were organized is seen in the awards granted to the American exhibitors by the international jury namely grand prizes 240 gold medals 597 silver medals 776 bronze medals 541 and honorable mentions 322—2 476 in all being the greatest total number given to the exhibit of any exhibiting nation as well as the largest number in each grade This significant recognition of merit in competition with the chosen exhibits of all other nations and at the hands of juries almost wholly made up of representatives of France and other competing countries is not only most gratifying but is especially valuable since it sets us to the front in international questions of supply and demand while the large proportion of awards in the classes of art and artistic manufactures afforded unexpected proof of the stimulation of national culture by the prosperity that flows from natural productiveness joined to industrial excellence

Apart from the exposition several occasions for showing international good will occurred The inauguration in Paris of the Lafayette monument presented by the school children of the United States, and the designing of a commemorative coin by our mint and the presentation of the first piece struck to the president of the republic were marked by appropriate ceremonies and the Fourth of July was especially observed in the French capital

GERMANY.

Good will prevails in our relations with the German empire An amicable adjustment of the long pending question of the admission of our life insurance companies to do business in Prussia has been reached One of the principal companies has already been readmitted and the way is open for the others to share the privilege

The settlement of the Samoan problem to which I adverted in my last message has accomplished good results Peace and contentment prevail in the islands especially in Tutuila where a convenient administration that has won the confidence and esteem of the kindly disposed natives has been organized under the direction of the commander of the United States naval station at Pago Pago

An imperial meat inspection law has been enacted for Germany While it may simplify the inspections it prohibits certain products heretofore admitted There is still great uncertainty as to whether our well nigh extinguished German trade in meat-products can revive under its new burdens Much will depend upon regulations not yet promulgated which we confidently hope will be free from the discriminations which attended the enforcement of the old statutes

The remaining link in the new lines of direct telegraphic communication between the United States and the German empire has recently been completed affording a gratifying occasion for exchange of friendly congratulations with the German emperor

GREAT BRITAIN

Our friendly relations with Great Britain continue The war in southern Africa introduced important questions A change unusual in international wars was presented in that, while one belligerent had control of the seas the other had no ports shipping or direct trade but was only accessible through the territory of a neutral Vexatious questions arose through Great Britain's action in respect to neutral cargoes not contraband in their own nature shipped to Portuguese South Africa on the score of probable or suspected ultimate destination to the Boer states

Such consignments in British ships by which alone direct trade is kept up between our ports and southern Africa, were seized in application of a law prohibiting British vessels from trading with the enemy, without regard to any contraband character of the goods while cargoes shipped to Delagoa Bay in neutral bottoms were arrested on the ground of alleged destination to the enemy's country Appropriate representation on our part resulted in the British government agreeing to purchase outright all such goods shown to be the actual property of American citizens, thus closing the incident to the satisfaction of the immediately interested parties although unfortunately without a broad settlement of the question of a neutral's right to send goods not contraband per se to a neutral port adjacent to a belligerent area.

Alaska Boundary

The work of marking certain provisional boundary points for convenience of administration around the head of Lynn canal in accordance with the temporary arrangement of October, 1899, was completed by a joint survey in July last The modus vivendi has so far worked without friction and the Dominion government has provided rules and regulations for securing to our citizens the benefit of the reciprocal stipulation that the citizens or subjects of either power found by that arrangement within the temporary jurisdiction of the other shall suffer no diminution of the rights and privileges they have hitherto enjoyed But however necessary such an expedient may have been to tide over the grave emergencies of the situation it is at best but an unsatisfactory makeshift, which should not be suffered to delay the speedy and complete establishment of the frontier line to which we are entitled under the Russo American treaty for the cession of Alaska.

In this relation I may refer again to the need of definitely marking the Alaskan boundary where it follows the 141st meridian A convention to that end has been before the senate for some two years but as no action has been taken, I contemplate negotiating a new convention for a joint determination of the meridian by telegraphic observations These it is believed will give more accurate and unquestionable results than the sidereal methods heretofore independently followed which as is known proved discrepant at several points on the line although not varying at any place more than 700 feet

GUATEMALA.

The pending claim of R H May against the Guatemalan government has been settled by arbitration George F B Jenner British minister to Guatemala who was chosen as sole arbitrator having awarded $143 750 73 in gold to the claimant

HAITI

Various American claims against Haiti have been or are being advanced to the resort of arbitration

HONDURAS

As a result of negotiations with the government of Honduras in regard to indemnity demanded for the murder of Frank H Pears in Honduras that government has paid $10 000 in settlement of the claim of the heirs

ITALY—LYNCHING

The assassination of King Humbert called forth sincere expressions of sorrow from this government and people and occasion was fitly taken to testify to the Italian nation the high regard here felt for the memory of the lamented ruler

In my last message I referred at considerable length to the lynching of five Italians at Tallulah Notwithstanding the efforts of the federal government the production of evidence tending to inculpate the authors of this grievous offense against our civilization and the repeated inquests set on foot by the authorities of the state of Louisiana no punishments have followed Successive grand juries have failed to indict The representations of the Italian government in the face of this miscarriage have been most temperate and just

Setting the principle at issue high above all consideration of merely pecuniary indemnification such as this government made in the three previous cases Italy has solemnly invoked the pledges of existing treaty and asked that the justice to which she is entitled shall be meted in regard to her unfortunate countrymen in our territory with the same full measure she herself would give to any American were his reciprocal treaty rights contemned

Federal Jurisdiction

I renew the urgent recommendations I made last year that the congress appropriately confer upon the federal courts jurisdiction in this class of international cases where the ultimate responsibility of the federal government may be involved and I invite action upon the bills to accomplish this which were introduced in the senate and house It is incumbent upon us to remedy the statutory omission which has led and may again lead to such untoward results I have pointed out the necessity and the precedent for legislation of this character Its enactment is a simple measure of provisory justice toward the nations with which we as a sovereign equal make treaties requiring reciprocal observance

While the Italian government naturally regards such action as the primary and indeed the most essential element in the disposal of the Tallulah incident I advise that in accordance with precedent and in view of the improbability of that particular case being reached by the bill now pending congress make gracious provision for indemnity to the Italian sufferers in the same form and proportion as heretofore

Reproach Upon Civilization.

In my inaugural address I referred to the general subject of lynching in these words

"Lynching must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States courts not mobs must execute the penalties of the law The preservation of public order the right of discussion, the integrity of courts and the orderly administration of justice must continue forever the rock of safety upon which our government securely rests"

This I most urgently reiterate and again invite the attention of my countrymen to this reproach upon our civilization

JAPAN

The closing year has witnessed a decided strengthening of Japan's relations to other states The development of her independent judicial and administrative functions under the treaties which took effect July 17 1899 has proceeded without international friction showing the competence of the Japanese to hold a foremost place among the modern peoples.

In the treatment of the difficult Chinese problems Japan has acted in harmonious concert with the other powers and her generous co operation materially aided in the joint relief of the beleaguered legations in Peking and in bringing about an understanding preliminary to a settlement of the issues between the powers and China

Japan's declarations in favor of the integrity of the Chinese empire and the conservation of open world trade there have been frank and positive As a factor for promoting the general interests of peace order and fair commerce in the far east the influence of Japan can hardly be over estimated

The valuable aid and kindly courtesies extended by the Japanese government and naval officers to the battleship Oregon are gratefully appreciated

Colorado's Quarantine.

Complaint was made last summer of the discriminatory enforcement of a bubonic quarantine against Japanese on the Pacific coast and of interference with their arrival in California and Colorado under the health laws of those states The latter restrictions have been adjudged by a federal court to be unconstitutional No recurrence of either cause of complaint is apprehended

MEXICO

No noteworthy incident has occurred in our relations with our important southern neighbor Commercial intercourse with Mexico continues to thrive and the two governments neglect no opportunity to foster their mutual interests in all practicable ways

Pursuant to the declaration of the supreme court that the awards of the late joint commission in the La Abra and Weil claims were obtained through fraud the sum awarded in the first case $403 [illegible] 08 has been returned to Mexico, and the amount of the Weil award will be returned in like manner

A convention indefinitely extending the time for the labors of the United States and Mexican international (water) boundary commission has been signed

THE NETHERLANDS ARBITRATION

It is with satisfaction that I am able to announce the formal notification at The Hague on September 4, of the deposit of ratifications of the convention for the pacific settlement of the international disputes, by sixteen powers, namely the United States Austria, Belgium Denmark England France, Germany Italy Persia Portugal Roumania Russia Siam Spain Sweden and Norway and The Netherlands Japan also has since ratified the convention

The administrative council of the permanent court of arbitration has been organized and has adopted rules of order and a constitution for the international arbitration bureau In accordance with article XXIII of the convention providing for the appointment by each signatory power of persons of known competency in questions of international law as arbitrators I have appointed as members of this court Hon Benjamin Harrison of Indiana ex president of the United States Hon Melville W Fuller of Illinois chief justice of the United States Hon John W Griggs of New Jersey attorney general of the United States and Hon George Gray of Delaware a judge of the circuit court of the United States

NICARAGUA

As an incident of the brief revolution in the Mosquito district of Nicaragua early in 1899 the insurgents forcibly collected from American merchants duties upon imports On the restoration of order the Nicaraguan authorities demanded a second payment of such duties on the ground that they were due to the titular government and that their diversion had aided the revolt

This proposition was not accepted by us After prolonged discussion a compromise was effected under which the amount of the second payments was deposited with the British consul at San Juan del Norte in trust until the two governments should determine whether the first payments had been made under compulsion to a de facto authority Agreement as to this was not reached and the point was waived by the act of the Nicaraguan government in requesting the British consul to return the deposits to the merchants.

Menacing differences between several of the Central American states have been accommodated, our ministers rendering good offices toward an understanding

The Canal

The all important matter of an interoceanic canal has assumed a new phase Adhering to its refusal to reopen the question of the forfeiture of the contract of the maritime canal company, which was terminated for alleged non-execution in October 1899 the government of Nicaragua has since supplemented that action by declaring the so styled Eyre Cragin option void for nonpayment of the stipulated advance Protests in relation to these acts have been filed in the state department and are under consideration Deeming itself relieved from existing engagements the Nicaraguan government shows a disposition to deal freely with the canal question either in the way of negotiations with the United States or by taking measures to promote the waterway

Overtures for a convention to effect the building of a canal under the auspices of the United States are under consideration In the meantime the views of congress upon the subject, in the light of the report of the commission appointed to examine the comparative merits of the various isthmian [illegible] projects, may be awaited.

I commend to the early attention of the senate the convention with Great Britain to facilitate the construction of such a canal and to remove any objection which might arise out of the convention commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty

PORTUGAL

The long standing contention with Portugal growing out of the seizure of the Delagoa Bay railway has been at last determined by a favorable award of the tribunal of arbitration at Berne, to which it was submitted. The amount of the award which was deposited in London awaiting arrangements by which the governments of the United States and Great Britain for its disposal has been recently paid over to the two governments.

PERU

A lately signed convention of extradition with Peru as amended by the senate has been ratified by the Peruvian congress

RUSSIA

Another illustration of the policy of this government to refer international disputes to impartial arbitration is seen in the agreement reached with Russia to submit the claims on behalf of American sealing vessels seized in Behring sea to determination by Mr T. M Asser a distinguished statesman and jurist of The Netherlands

Thanks are due to the imperial Russian government for kindly aid rendered by its authorities in eastern Siberia to American missionaries fleeing from Manchuria

SPAIN

Satisfactory progress has been made toward the conclusion of a general treaty of friendship and intercourse with Spain for replacement of the old treaty which passed into abeyance by reason of the late war A new convention of extradition is approaching completion and I should be much pleased were a commercial arrangement to follow I feel that we should not suffer to pass an opportunity to reaffirm the cordial ties that existed between us and Spain from the time of our earliest independence and to enhance the mutual benefits of that commercial intercourse which is natural between the two countries.

Cession of Islands.

By the terms of the treaty of peace the line bounding the ceded Philippine group in the southwest failed to include several small islands lying westward of the Sulus, which have always been recognized as under Spanish control The occupation of Sibutu and Cagayan Sulu by our naval forces elicited a claim on the part of Spain the essential equity of which could not be gainsaid In order to cure the defect of the treaty by removing all possible ground of future misunderstanding respecting the interpretation of its third article I directed the negotiation of a supplementary treaty which will be forthwith laid before the senate whereby Spain quits all title and claim of title to the islands named as well as to any and all islands belonging to the Philippine archipelago lying outside the lines described in said third article, and agrees that all such islands shall be comprehended in the cession of the archipelago as fully as if they had been expressly included within that article In consideration of this cession the United States is to pay to Spain the sum of $100,000.

A bill is now pending to effect the recommendation made in my last annual message that appropriate legislation be had to carry into execution article VII of the treaty of peace with Spain, by which the United States assumed the payment of [illegible]

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Spain I ask that action be taken to fulfill this obligation

SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

The king of Sweden and Norway has accepted the joint invitation of the United States Germany and Great Britain to arbitrate claims growing out of losses sustained in the Samoan islands in the course of military operations made necessary by the disturbances in 1899

TURKEY

Our claims upon the government of the sultan for reparation for injuries suffered by American citizens in Armenia and elsewhere give promise of early and satisfactory settlement His majesty's good disposition in this regard has been evidenced by the issuance of an irade for rebuilding the American college at Harpoot

TREASURY.

PRESENT CONDITION ONE OF UNDOUBTED STRENGTH

Considerable Reduction in Expenditures of the Government—National Bank—Ship Subsidy

It is gratifying to be able to state that the surplus revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30 1900 were $79 527 060 18 For the six preceding years we had only deficits, the aggregate of which from 1894 to 1899 inclusive amounted to $283 022 991 14 The receipts for the year from all sources exclusive of postal revenues aggregated $567 240 851 89 and expenditures for all purposes except for the administration of the postal department aggregated $487 713 791 71 The receipts from customs were $233 164 871 16, an increase over the preceding year of $27 036 389 41 Receipts from internal revenue were $295 327 926 76 an increase of $21 890 765 25 over 1899 The receipts from miscellaneous sources were $38 748 053 97 as against $36 394 976 92 for the previous year

It is gratifying also to note that during the year a considerable reduction is shown in the expenditures of the government The war department expenditures for the fiscal year 1900 were $134 774 767 78 a reduction of $95 066 486 69 over those of 1899 In the navy department the expenditures were $55 953 077 72 for the year 1900 as against $63 942 104 25 for the preceding year a decrease of $7 989 026 53 In the expenditures on account of Indians there is a decrease in 1900 over 1899 of $2 630 604 38 and in the civil and miscellaneous expenses for 1900 there was a reduction of $13 418 065 74

A CONDITION OF STRENGTH.

Because of the excess of revenues over expenditures the secretary of the treasury was enabled to apply bonds and other securities to the sinking fund to the amount of $56 544 556 06 The details of the sinking fund are set forth in the report of the secretary of the treasury, to which I invite attention The secretary of the treasury estimates that the receipts for the current fiscal year will aggregate $580,000 000 and the expenditures $500 000 000 leaving an excess of revenues over expenditures of $80 000 000 The present condition of the treasury is one of undoubted strength The available cash balance November 30 was $139 303,794 50 Under the form of statement prior to the financial law of March 14, last there would have been included in the statement of available cash gold coin and bullion held for the redemption of United States notes If this form were pursued the cash balance including the present gold reserve of $150 000 000 would be $289 303,794 50 Such balance Nov 30 1899 was $296 495 301 55 In the general fund which is wholly separate from the reserve and trust funds there was on Nov. 30 $70 090 073 15 in gold coin and bullion, to which should be added $22 957 300 in gold certificates subject to issue against which there is held in the division of redemption gold coin and bullion making a total holding of free gold amounting to $93 047 373 15

It will be the duty as I am sure it will be the disposition of the congress to provide whatever further legislation is needed to insure the continued parity under all conditions between our two forms of metallic money silver and gold.

Bond Operations.

Our surplus revenues have permitted the secretary of the treasury since the close of the fiscal year to call in the funded loan of 1891 continued at two percent in the sum of $25 364 500 To and including Nov 30 $23 458 100 of these bonds have been paid This sum together with the amount which may accrue from further redemptions under the call will be applied to the sinking fund

The law of March 14 1900 provides for refunding into two percent thirty year bonds payable principal and interest in gold coin of the present standard value that portion of the public debt represented by the three percent bonds of 1908 the four percents of 1907 and the 5 percents of 1904 of which there was outstanding at the date of this law $839 149 930 The holders of the old bonds presented them for exchange between March 14 and Nov 30 to the amount of $364 943 750 The net saving to the government on these transactions aggregates $9 106 166

Another effect of the operation as stated by the secretary is to reduce the charge upon the treasury for the payment of interest from the dates of refunding to Feb 1 1904 by the sum of more than seven million dollars annually From Feb 1 1904 to July 1 1907 the annual interest charge will be reduced by the sum of more than five millions and for the 13 months ending August 1 1908 by about one million The full details of the refunding are given in the annual report of the secretary of the treasury

NATIONAL BANKS

The beneficial effects of the financial act of 1900 as far as it relates to the modification of the national banking act, is already apparent The provision for the incorporation of national banks with a capital of not less than $25 000 in places not exceeding three thousand inhabitants has resulted in the extension of banking facilities to many small communities hitherto unable to provide themselves with banking institutions under the national system There were organized from the enactment of the law up to and including Nov 30 369 national banks of which 266 were with capital less than $50 000 and 103 with capital of $50 000 or more

It is worthy of mention that the greater number of banks being organized under the new law are in sections where the need of banking facilities has been most pronounced Iowa stands first with thirty banks of the smaller class while Texas Oklahoma Indian Territory and the middle and western sections of the country have also availed themselves largely of the privileges under the new law

A large increase in national bank note circulation has resulted from the provision of the act which permits national banks to issue circulating notes to the par value of the United States bonds deposited as security instead of only 90 percent thereof as heretofore The increase in circulating notes from March 14 to November 30 is $77 889 570

The party in power is committed to such legislation as will better make the currency responsive to the varying needs of business at all seasons and in all sections

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Our foreign trade shows a remarkable record of commercial and industrial progress. The total of imports and exports for the first time in the history of the country exceeded two billions of dollars. The exports are greater than they have ever been before the total for the fiscal year 1900 being $1 394 483 082 an increase over 1899 of $167 459 780 an increase over 1898 of $163 000 752 over 1897 of $343 489 526 and greater than 1896 by $511 876 144

The growth of manufactures in the United States is evidenced by the fact that exports of manufactured products largely exceed those of any previous year their value for 1900 being $433 851 756 against $339 592 146 in 1899 an increase of 28 per cent

Agricultural products were also exported during 1900 in greater volume than in 1899 the total for the year being $835 858 123 against $784 776 142 in 1899

The imports for the year amounted to $849 941 184 an increase over 1899 of $152 792 695 This increase is largely in materials for manufacture and is in response to the rapid development of manufacturing in the United States While there was imported for use in manufacture in 1900 material to the value of $79 768 972 in excess of 1899 it is reassuring to observe that there is a tendency toward decrease in the importation of articles manufactured ready for consumption which in 1900 formed 15.17 per cent of the total imports against 15.54 per cent in 1899 and 21.09 per cent in 1896

I recommend that the congress at its present session reduce the internal revenue taxes imposed to meet the expenses of the war with Spain in the sum of thirty millions of dollars This reduction should be secured by the remission of those taxes which experience has shown to be the most burdensome to the industries of the people

I especially urge that there be included in whatever reduction is made the legacy tax on bequests for public uses of a literary educational or charitable character

SHIP SUBSIDY

American vessels during the past three years have carried about nine per cent of our exports and imports Foreign ships should carry the least not the greatest part of American trade The remarkable growth of our steel industries the progress of ship building for the domestic trade and our steadily maintained expenditures for the navy have created an opportunity to place the United States in the first rank of commercial maritime powers

Besides realizing a proper national aspiration this will mean the establishment and healthy growth along all our coasts of a distinctive national industry expanding the field for profitable employment of labor and capital It will increase the transportation facilities and reduce freight charges on the vast volume of products brought from the interior to the seaboard for export and will strengthen an arm of the national defense upon which the founders of the government and their successors have relied In again urging immediate action by the congress on measures to promote American shipping and foreign trade I direct attention to the subject in the previous messages and particularly to the opinion expressed in the message of 1899

I am satisfied the judgment of the country favors the policy of aid to our merchant marine which will broaden our commerce and markets and upbuild our sea carrying capacity for the products of agriculture and manufacture which with the increase of our navy mean more work and wages to our countrymen as well as a safeguard to American interests in every part of the world

The attention of the congress is invited to the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury in his annual report for legislation in behalf of revenue cutter service and a favorable action is urged

COMMERCE.

FAILURE TO RATIFY RECIPROCITY TREATIES

Desire to Preserve Just and Amicable Commercial Relations With All Foreign Countries.

The failure of action by the senate at its last session upon the commercial conventions then submitted for its consideration and approval although caused by the great pressure of other legislative business has caused much disappointment to the agricultural and industrial interests of the country which hoped to profit by their provisions The conventional periods for their ratification having expired it became necessary to sign additional articles extending the time for that purpose This was requested on our part and the other governments interested have concurred with the exception of one convention in respect to which no formal reply has been received

Since my last communication to the congress on this subject special commercial agreements under the third section of the tariff act have been proclaimed with Portugal with Italy and with Germany Commercial conventions under the general limitations of the fourth section of the same act have been concluded with Nicaragua with Ecuador with the Dominican Republic with Great Britain on behalf of the island of Trinidad and with Denmark on behalf of the island of St Croix These will be early communicated to the senate Negotiations with other governments are in progress for the improvement and security of our commercial relations

The policy of reciprocity so manifestly rests upon the principles of international equity and has been so repeatedly approved by the people of the United States there ought to be no hesitation in either branch of the congress in giving to it full effect

This government desires to preserve the most just and amicable commercial relations with all foreign countries unmoved by the industrial rivalries necessarily developed in the expansion of international trade It is believed that the foreign governments generally entertain the same purpose although in some instances there are clamorous demands upon them for legislation specifically hostile to American interests Should those demands prevail I shall communicate with the congress with the view of advising such legislation as may be necessary to meet the emergency

EXPOSITION AT BUFFALO.

The exposition of the resources and products of the western hemisphere to be held at Buffalo next year promises important results not only for the United States but for the other participating countries It is gratifying that the Latin American states have evinced the liveliest interest and the fact that an international American congress will be held in the City of Mexico while the exposition is in progress encourages the hope of a larger display at Buffalo than might otherwise be practicable The work of preparing an exhibit of our national resources is making satisfactory progress under the direction of different officials of the federal government and the various states of the Union have shown a disposition toward the most liberal participation in the enterprise

AMERICAN REPUBLICS

The bureau of the American republics continues to discharge with the happiest results the important work of promoting cordial relations between the United States and the Latin American countries all of which are now active members of the International union The bureau has been instrumental in bringing about the agreement for another international American congress which is to meet in the City of Mexico in October 1901 The bureau's future for another term of 10 years is assured by the international compact but the congress will doubtless have much to do with shaping new lines of work and a general policy Its usefulness to the interests of Latin American trade is widely appreciated and shows a gratifying development

CONSULAR SERVICE

The practical utility of the consular service in obtaining a wide range of information as to the industries and commerce of other countries and the opportunities thereby afforded for introducing the sale of our goods have kept steadily in advance of the notable expansion of our foreign trade and abundant evidence has been furnished both at home and abroad of the fact that the consular reports including many from our diplomatic representatives have to a considerable extent pointed out ways and means of disposing of a great variety of manufactured goods which otherwise might not have found sale abroad

Testimony of foreign observers to the commercial efficiency of the consular corps seems to be conclusive and our own manufacturers and exporters highly appreciate the value of the services rendered not only in the printed reports but also in the individual efforts of consular officers to promote American trade

An increasing part of the work of the bureau of foreign commerce whose primary duty it is to compile and print the reports is to answer inquiries from trade organizations business houses etc as to conditions in various parts of the world and notwithstanding the smallness of the force employed the work has been so systematized that responses are made with such promptitude and accuracy as to elicit flattering encomiums The experiment of printing the consular reports daily for immediate use by trade bodies exporters and the press which was begun in January 1898 continues to give general satisfaction

THE TRUSTS.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FORMER MESSAGE REITERATED

Uniformity of Legislation and Restraint Founded on Discrimination Between Useful and Injurious

In my last annual message to the congress I called attention to the necessity for early action to remedy such evils as might be found to exist in connection with combination of capital organized into trusts and again invite attention to my discussion of the subject at that time which concluded with these words

It is apparent that uniformity of legislation upon this subject in the several states is much to be desired It is to be hoped that such uniformity founded in a wise and just discrimination between what is injurious and what is useful and necessary in business operations may be obtained and that means may be found for the congress within the limitations of its constitutional power so to supplement an effective code of state legislation as to make a complete system of laws throughout the United States adequate to compel a general observance of the salutary rules to which I have referred

The whole question is so important and far-reaching that I am sure no part of it will be lightly considered but every phase of it will have the studied deliberation of the congress resulting in wise and judicious action

Restraint upon such combinations as are injurious and which are within federal jurisdiction should be promptly applied by the congress

THE PHILIPPINES.

COMPLETE DETAILS OF COMMISSION'S INSTRUCTIONS

Legislation Should be Along the Same Generous Lines—The Chief End In View

In my last annual message I dwelt at some length upon the condition of affairs in the Philippines While seeking to impress upon you that the grave responsibility of the future government of those islands rests with the congress of the United States I abstained from recommending at that time a specific and final form of government for the territory actually held by the United States forces and in which as long as insurrection continues the military arm must necessarily be supreme I stated my purpose until the congress shall have made known the formal expression of its will to use the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in those distant islands as in all other places where our flag rightfully floats placing to that end at the disposal of the army and navy all the means which the liberality of the congress and the people have provided No contrary expression of the will of the congress having been made I have steadfastly pursued the purpose so declared employing the civil arm as well toward the accomplishment of pacification and the institution of local governments within the lines of authority and law

Favorable Progress

Progress in the hoped for direction has been favorable Our forces have successfully controlled the greater part of the islands overcoming the organized forces of the insurgents and carrying order and administrative regularity to all quarters What opposition remains is for the most part scattered obeying no concerted plan of strategic action operating only by the methods common to the traditions of guerrilla warfare which while ineffective to alter the general control now established are still sufficient to beget insecurity among the populations who have felt the good results of our control and thus delay the conferment upon them of the fuller measures of local self government of education and of industrial and agricultural development which we stand ready to give them

THE CIVIL COMMISSION

By the spring of this year the effective opposition of dissatisfied Tagals to the authority of the United States was virtually ended thus opening the door for the extension of a stable administration over much of the territory of the archipelago Desiring to bring this about, I appointed in March last a civil commission composed of the Hon William H Taft of Ohio Prof Dean C Worcester of Michigan Hon Luke E Wright of Tennessee Hon Henry C Ide of Vermont and Prof Bernard Moses of California. The aims of their mission and the scope of their authority are clearly set forth in my instructions of April 7 1900 addressed to the secretary of war to be transmitted to them

Detailed Instructions

In the message transmitted to congress on the 5th of December 1899 I said speaking of the Philippine islands As long as the insurrection continues the military arm must necessarily be supreme But there is no reason why steps should not be taken from time to time to inaugurate governments essentially popular in their form as fast as territory is held and controlled by our troops To this end I am considering the advisability of the return of the commission or such of the members thereof as can be secured to aid the existing authorities and facilitate this work throughout the islands

To give effect to the intention thus expressed I have appointed Hon William H Taft of Ohio Prof Dean C Worcester of Michigan Hon Luke E Wright of Tennessee Hon Henry C Ide of Vermont and Prof Bernard Moses of California commissioners to the Philippine islands to continue and perfect the work of organizing and establishing civil government already commenced by the military authorities subject in all respects to any laws which congress may hereafter enact

Under One Executive

The commissioners named will meet and act as a board and the Hon William H Taft is designated as president of the board It is probable that the transfer of authority from military commanders to civil officers will be gradual and will occupy a considerable period Its successful accomplishment and the maintenance of peace and order in the meantime will require the most perfect co-operation between the civil and military authorities in the island and both should be directed during the transition period by the same executive department The commission will therefore report to the secretary of war and all their action will be subject to your approval and control

You will instruct the commission to proceed to the city of Manila where they will make their principal office and to communicate with the military governor of the Philippine islands whom you will at the same time direct to render to them every assistance within his power for the performance of their duties

Self Government.

Without hampering them by too specific instructions they should in general be enjoined after making themselves familiar with the conditions and needs of the country to devote their attention in the first instance to the establishment of municipal governments in which the natives of the islands both in the cities and in the rural communities shall be afforded the opportunity to manage their own local affairs to the fullest extent of which they are capable and subject to the least degree of supervision and control which a careful study of their capacities and observations of the workings of native control show to be consistent with the maintenance of law order and loyalty

The next subject in order of importance should be the organization of government in the larger administrative divisions corresponding to counties departments or provinces in which the common interests of many or several municipalities falling within the same tribal lines or the same natural geographical limits may best be subserved by a common administration Whenever the commission is of the opinion that the condition of affairs in the islands is such that the central administration may safely be transferred from military to civil control they will report the conclusion to you with their recommendations as to the form of central government to be established for the purpose of taking over the control

Legislative Authority

Beginning with the first day of September 1900 the authority to exercise subject to my approval through the secretary of war that part of the power of government in the Philippine islands which is of a legislative nature is to be transferred from the military governor of the islands to this commission to be thereafter exercised by them in the place and stead of the military governor under such rules and regulations as you shall prescribe until the establishment of the civil central government for the islands contemplated in the last foregoing paragraph or until congress shall otherwise provide Exercise of this legislative authority will include the making of rules and orders having the effect of law for the raising of revenue by taxes customs duties and imposts the appropriation and expenditure of public funds of the islands the establishment of an educational system throughout the islands the establishment of a system to secure an efficient civil service the organization and establishment of courts the organization and establishment of municipal and departmental governments and all other matters of a civil nature for which the military governor is now competent to provide by rules or orders of a legislative character

Executive Authority

The commission will also have power during the same period to appoint to office such officers under the judicial educational and civil service systems and in the municipal and departmental governments as shall be provided for Until the complete transfer of control the military governor will remain the chief executive head of the government of the islands and will exercise the executive authority now possessed by him and not herein expressly assigned to the commission subject however to the rules and orders enacted by the commission in the exercise of the legislative powers conferred upon them In the meantime the municipal and departmental governments will continue to report to the military governor and be subject to his administrative supervision and control under your direction but that supervision and control will be confined within the narrowest limits consistent with the requirements that the powers of the government in the municipalities and departments shall be honestly and effectively exercised and that law and order and individual freedom shall be maintained

All legislative rules and orders establishments of governments and appointments to office by the commission will take effect subject to your approval and action upon the coming in of the commission's reports which are to be made from time to time as their action is taken

Enforcement of Law

Wherever civil governments are constituted under the direction of the commission such military posts garrisons and forces will be continued for the suppression of insurrection and brigandage and the maintenance of law and order as the military commander shall deem requisite and the military forces shall be at all times subject under his orders to the call of the civil authorities for the maintenance of law and order and the enforcement of their authority

In the establishment of municipal governments the commission will take as the basis of their work the governments established by the military governor under his order of August 8 1899 and under the report of the board constituted by the military governor by his order of January 29 1900 to formulate and report a plan of municipal government of which his honor Cayetano Arellano president of the Audencia, was chairman and they will give to the conclusions of that board the weight and consideration which the high character and distinguished abilities of its members justify

In the constitution of departmental or provisional governments they will give especial attention to the existing government of the island of Negros constituted with the approval of the people of that island under the order of the military governor of July 22 1899 and after verifying so far as may be practicable the reports of the successful working of that government they will be guided by the experience thus acquired so far as it may be applicable to the condition existing in other portions of the Philippines They will avail themselves to the fullest degree practicable of the conclusions reached by the previous commission to the Philippines

Localized Government

In the distribution of powers among the governments organized by the commission the presumption is always to be in favor of the smaller subdivision so that all the powers which can properly be exercised by the municipal government shall be vested in that government and all the powers of a more general character which can be exercised by the departmental government shall be vested in that government and so that in the governmental system which is the result of the process the central government of the islands following the example of the distribution of the powers between the states and the national government of the United States shall have no direct administration except of matters of purely general concern and shall have only such supervision and control over local governments as may be necessary to secure and enforce faithful and efficient administration by local officers

Popular Participation

The many different degrees of civilization and variety of custom and capacity among the people of the different islands preclude very definite instruction as to the part which the people shall take in the selection of their own officers but these general rules are to be observed

That in all cases the municipal officers who administer the local affairs of the people are to be selected by the people and that wherever officers of more extended jurisdiction are to be selected in any way natives of the islands are to be preferred and if they can be found competent and willing to perform the duties they are to receive the offices in preference to any others

It will be necessary to fill some offices for the present with Americans which after a time may be filled by natives of the islands As soon as practicable a system for ascertaining the merit and fitness of candidates for civil offices should be put in force An indispensable qualification for all offices and positions of trust and authority in the islands must be absolute and unconditional loyalty to the United States and absolutely unhampered authority and power to remove and punish any officer deviating from that standard must at all times be retained in the hands of the central authority of the islands

Chief End in View

In all forms of government and administrative provisions which they are authorized to prescribe the commission should bear in mind that the government which they are establishing is designated not for our satisfaction or for the expression of our theoretical views but for the happiness peace and prosperity of the people of the Philippine islands and the measures adopted should be made to conform to their customs their habits and even their prejudices to the fullest extent consistent with the accomplishment of the indispensable requisites of just and effective government

At the same time the commission should bear in mind and the people of the islands should be made plainly to understand that there are certain great principles of government which have been the basis of our governmental system which we deem essential to the rule of law and the maintenance of individual freedom and of which they have unfortunately been denied the experience possessed by us, that there are also certain practical rules of government which we have found to be essential to the preservation of these great principles of liberty and law and that these principles and these rules of government must be established and maintained in their islands for the sake of their liberty and happiness however much they may conflict with the customs or laws of procedure with which they are familiar

It is evident that the most enlightened thought of the Philippine islands fully appreciates the importance of these principles and rules and they will inevitably within a short time command universal assent

Inviolable Rules

Upon every division and branch of the government of the Philippines therefore must be imposed these inviolable rules

That no person shall be deprived of life liberty or property without due process of law that private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation that in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation to be confronted with the witnesses against him to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense that excessive bail shall not be required nor excessive fines imposed nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted that no person shall be put twice in jeopardy for the same offense or be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself that the right to be secure against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated that neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist except as a punishment for crime that no bill of attainder or ex post facto law shall be passed and no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press or the rights of the people to peaceably assemble and petition the government for a redress of grievances that no law shall be made respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof and that the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship without discrimination or preference shall forever be allowed

Rights of Property

It will be the duty of the commission to make a thorough investigation into the titles to the large tracts of land held or claimed by individuals or by religious orders into the justice of the claims and complaints made against such landholders by the people of the island or any part of the people and to seek by wise and peaceable measures a just settlement of the controversies and redress of wrongs which have caused strife and bloodshed in the past In the performance of this duty the commission is enjoined to see that no injustice is done to have regard for substantial rights and equity disregarding technicalities so far as substantial right permits and to observe the following rules

That the provision of the treaty of Paris pledging the United States to the protection of all rights of property in the islands as well as the principle of our own government which prohibits the taking of private property without due process of law shall not be violated that the welfare of the people of the islands which should be a paramount consideration shall be attained consistently with this rule of property rights that if it becomes necessary for the public interest of the people of the islands to dispose of claims to property which the commission finds to be not lawfully acquired and held disposition shall be made thereof by due legal procedure in which there shall be full opportunity for fair and impartial hearing and judgment that if the same public interests require the extinguishment of property rights lawfully acquired and held due compensation shall be made out of the public treasury therefor that no form of religion and no minister of religion shall be forced upon any community or upon any citizen of the islands, that upon the other hand no minister of religion shall be interfered with or molested in following his calling and that the separation between state and church shall be real entire and absolute

Education

It will be the duty of the commission to promote and extend and as they find occasion to improve the system of education already inaugurated by the military authorities In doing this they should regard as of first importance the extension of a system of primary education which shall be free to all and which shall tend to fit the people for the duties of citizenship and for the ordinary avocations of a civilized community These instructions should be given in the first instance in every part of the islands in the language of the people In view of the great number of languages spoken by the different tribes it is especially important to the prosperity of the islands that a common medium of communication may be established and it is obviously desirable that this medium should be the English language Especial attention should be at once given to affording full opportunity to all the people of the islands to acquire the use of the English language

Taxation

It may be well that the main changes which should be made in the system of taxation and in the body of the laws under which the people are governed except such changes as have already been made by the military should be relegated to the civil government which is to be established under the auspices of the commission It will however be the duty of the commission to inquire diligently as to whether there are any further changes which ought not to be delayed and if so they are authorized to make such changes subject to your approval In doing so they are to bear in mind that taxes which tend to penalize or repress industry and enterprise are to be avoided that provision for taxation should be simple that they may be understood by the people that they should affect the fewest practicable subjects of taxation which will serve for the general distribution of the burden

Existing Laws Maintained

The main body of laws which regulate the rights and obligations of the people should be maintained with as little interference as possible Changes made should be mainly in procedure and in the criminal laws to secure speedy and impartial trials and at the same time effective administration and respect for individual rights

In dealing with the uncivilized tribes of the islands the commission should adopt the same course followed by congress in permitting the tribes of our North American Indians to maintain their tribal organization and government and under which many of those tribes are now living in peace and contentment surrounded by a civilization to which they are unable and unwilling to conform Such tribal governments should however be subjected to wise and firm regulation, and without undue or petty interference constant and active effort should be exercised to prevent barbarous practices and introduce civilized customs

Duty to the Islanders

Upon all officers and employes of the United States both civil and military should be impressed a sense of the duty to observe not merely the material but the personal and social rights of the people of the islands and to treat them with the same courtesy and respect for their personal dignity which the people of the United States are accustomed to require from each other

The articles of capitulation of the city of Manila on the 13th of August 1898 concluded with these words This city its inhabitants its churches and religious worship its educational establishments and its private property of all descriptions are placed under the special safeguard of the faith and honor of the American army

Sacred Obligation

I believe that this pledge has been faithfully kept As high and sacred an obligation rests upon the government of the United States to give protection for property and life civil and religious freedom and wise firm and unselfish guidance in the paths of peace and prosperity to all the people of the Philippine islands I charge this commission to labor for the full performance of this obligation which concerns the honor and conscience of their country in the firm hope that through their labors all the inhabitants of the Philippine islands may come to look back with gratitude to the day when God gave victory to American arms at Manila and set their lands under the sovereignty and the protection of the people of the United States

Coincidentally with the entrance of the commission upon its labors I caused to be issued by General MacArthur the military governor of the Philippines on June 21 1900 a proclamation of amnesty in generous terms of which many of the insurgents took advantage among them a number of important leaders

PRESENT CONDITIONS

This commission composed of eminent citizens representing the diverse geographical and political interests of the country and bringing to their task the ripe fruits of long and intelligent service in educational administrative and judicial careers, made great progress from the outset As early as August 21 1900 it submitted a preliminary report which will be laid before the congress and from which it appears that already the good effects of returning order are felt that business interrupted by hostilities is improving as peace extends that a larger area is under sugar cultivation than ever before that the customs revenues are greater than any time during the Spanish rule that economy and efficiency in the military administration have created a surplus fund of $6 000 000 available for needed public improvements that a stringent civil service law is in preparation that railroad communications are expanding opening up rich districts and that a comprehensive scheme of education is being organized

Later reports from the commission show yet more encouraging advance toward insuring the benefits of liberty and good government to the Filipinos in the interest of humanity and with the aim of building up an enduring self supporting and self administering community in those far-eastern seas

Action for Congress

I would impress upon the congress that whatever legislation may be enacted in respect to the Philippine islands should be along these generous lines The fortune of war has thrown upon this nation an unsought trust which should be unselfishly discharged and devolved upon this government a moral as well as material responsibility toward these millions whom we have freed from an oppressive yoke

I have upon another occasion called the Filipinos the wards of the nation Our obligation as guardian was not lightly assumed it must not be otherwise than honestly fulfilled aiming first of all to benefit those who have come under our fostering care It is our duty so to treat them that our flag may be no less beloved in the mountains of Luzon and the fertile zones of Mindanao and Negros than it is at home that there as here it shall be the revered symbol of liberty enlightenment and progress in every avenue of development

The Filipinos are a race quick to learn and to profit by knowledge He would be rash who with the teachings of contemporaneous history in view, would fix a limit to the degree of culture and advancement yet within the reach of these people if our duty toward them be faithfully performed

IN PUERTO RICO.

The civil government of Puerto Rico provided for by the act of congress approved April 12 1900 is in successful operation The courts have been established The governor and his associates working intelligently and harmoniously are meeting a commendable success

On the sixth of November a general election was held in the island for members of the legislature and the body elected has been called to convene on the first Monday of December

I recommend that legislation be enacted by congress conferring upon the secretary of the interior supervision over the public lands in Puerto Rico and that he be directed to ascertain the location and quantity of lands the title to which remained in the crown of Spain at the date of cession of Puerto Rico to the United States and that appropriations necessary for surveys be made and that the methods of the disposition of such lands be prescribed by law

THE ARMY.

AN INCREASED FORCE IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL

Minimum of 60,000 and Maximum of 100,000 are the Figures Suggested—Medals of Honor.

The present strength of the army is 100 000 men—65 000 regulars and 35 000 volunteers Under the act of March 2 1899 on June 30 next the present volunteer force will be discharged and the regular army will be reduced to 2 147 officers and 29 025 enlisted men

In 1888 a board of officers convened by President Cleveland adopted a comprehensive scheme of coast defense fortifications which involved the outlay of something over one hundred million dollars This plan received the approval of the congress and since then regular appropriations have been made and the work of fortification has steadily progressed

More than sixty millions of dollars have been invested in a great number of forts and guns with all the complicated and scientific machinery and electrical appliances necessary for their use The proper care of this defensive machinery requires men trained in its use The number of men necessary to perform this duty alone is ascertained by the war department at a minimum allowance to be 18 420

Garrisons Needed

There are 58 or more military posts in the United States other than the coast defense fortifications The number of these posts is being constantly increased by congress More than $22 000 000 have been expended in building and equipment and they can only be cared for by the regular army The posts now in existence and others to be built provide accommodations for and if fully garrisoned require 26 000 troops Many of these posts are along our frontier or at important strategic points the occupation of which is necessary

We have in Cuba between 5 000 and 6 000 troops For the present our troops in that island cannot be withdrawn or materially diminished and certainly not until the conclusion of the labors of the constitutional convention now in session and a government provided by the new constitution shall have been established and its stability assured

In Puerto Rico we have reduced the garrisons to 1 636 which include 896 native troops There is no room for further reduction here

We will be required to keep a considerable force in the Philippine islands for some time to come From the best information obtainable we shall need there for the immediate future from 50 000 to 60 000 men I am sure the number may be reduced as the insurgents shall come to acknowledge the authority of the United States of which there are assuring indications

It must be apparent that we will require an army of about 60 000 and that during present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines the president should have authority to increase the force to the present number of 100 000 Included in this number authority should be given to raise native troops in the Philippines up to 15 000 which the Taft commission believes will be more effective in detecting and suppressing guerrillas assassins and ladrones than our own soldiers

The full discussion of this subject by the secretary of war in his annual report is called to your earnest attention

Medals of Honor

I renew the recommendation made in my last annual message that congress provide a special medal of honor for the volunteers regulars sailors and marines on duty in the Philippines who voluntarily remained in the service after their terms of enlistment had expired

I favor the recommendation of the secretary of war for the detail of officers from the line of the army when vacancies occur in the adjutant general's department inspector general's department quartermaster general's department subsistence department pay department ordnance department, and signal corps

The army cannot be too highly commended for its faithful and effective service in active military operations in the field and the difficult work of its able administration

CUBA.

AWAITING RESULT OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Outline of Its Objects as Declared by the Military Governor — Pacific Cable Again Urged

On July 25 1900 I directed that a call be issued for an election in Cuba for members of a constitutional convention to frame a constitution as a basis for stable and independent government in the island In pursuance thereof the military governor issued the following instructions

Whereas, the congress of the United States by its joint resolution of April 20 1898 declared

That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent

That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty jurisdiction or control over said island except for the pacification thereof and asserts its determination when that is accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people

And Whereas the people of Cuba have established municipal governments, deriving their authority from the suffrages of the people given under just and equal laws and are now ready in like manner to proceed to the establishment of a general government which shall assume and exercise sovereignty jurisdiction and control over the islands

Therefore It is ordered that a general election be held in the island of Cuba on the third Saturday of September in the year nineteen hundred to elect delegates to a convention to meet in the city of Havana at 12 o clock noon on the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred to frame and adopt a constitution for the people of Cuba and as a part thereof to provide for and agree with the government of the United States upon the relations to exist between that government and the government of Cuba and to provide for the election by the people of officers under such constitution and the transfer of government to the officers so selected

The election will be held in the several voting precincts of the island under and pursuant to the provisions of the electoral law of April 18 1900 and the amendments thereof

The election was held on September 15 and the convention assembled on November 5, 1900 and is now in session

Constitutional Convention.

In calling the convention to order, the military governor of Cuba made the following statement

As military governor of the island, representing the president of the United States I call this convention to order

It will be your duty first to frame and adopt a constitution for Cuba and when that has been done to formulate what in your opinion ought to be the relations between Cuba and the United States

The constitution must be adequate to secure a stable orderly and free government

When you have formulated the relations which in your opinion ought to exist between Cuba and the United States the government of the United States will doubtless take such action on its part as shall lead to a final and authoritative agreement between the people of the two countries to the promotion of their common interests

All friends of Cuba will follow your deliberations with the deepest interest earnestly desiring that you shall reach just conclusions and that by the dignity individual self restraint and wise conservatism which shall characterize your proceedings the capacity of the Cuban people for representative government may be signally illustrated

The fundamental distinction between true representative government and dictatorship is that in the former every representative of the people in whatever office confines himself strictly within the limits of his defined powers Without such restraint there can be no free constitutional government

Under the order pursuant to which you have been elected and convened you have no duty and no authority to take part in the present government of the island Your powers will be strictly limited by the terms of that order

When the convention has concluded its labor I will transmit to congress the constitution as framed by the convention for its consideration and for such action as it may deem advisable

PACIFIC CABLE.

I renew the recommendation made in my special message of February 10 1899 as to the necessity for cable communication between the United States and Hawaii with extension to Manila Since then circumstances have strikingly emphasized this need Surveys have shown the entire feasibility of a chain of cables which at each stopping place shall touch on American territory so that the system shall be under our own complete control Manila once within telegraphic reach connection with the systems of the Asiatic coast would open increased and profitable opportunities for a more direct cable route from our shores to the Orient than is now afforded by the trans-Atlantic continental and trans Asia lines I urge attention to this important matter

POSTAL SERVICE.

STRIKING EXTENSION OF RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Four Thousand Routes Will Have Been Established by Close of the Current Fiscal Year

The continued and rapid growth of the postal service is a sure index of the great and increasing business activity of the country Its most striking new development is the extension of rural free delivery This has come almost wholly within the last year. At the beginning of the fiscal year 1899 1900 the number of routes in operation was only 391, and most of these had been running less than 12 months On the 15th of November 1900 the number had increased to 2 614 reaching into 44 states and territories and serving a population of 1 801 524 The number of applications now pending and awaiting action nearly equals all those granted up to the present time and by the close of the current fiscal year about 4 000 routes will have been established providing for the daily delivery of mails at the scattered homes of about three and a half millions of rural population

Advantage of the Service

This service ameliorates the isolation of farm life conduces to good roads and quickens and extends the dissemination of general information Experience thus far has tended to allay the apprehension that it would be so expensive as to forbid its general adoption or make it a general burden Its actual application has shown that it increases postal receipts and can be accompanied by reductions in other branches of the service so that the augmented revenues and the accomplished savings together materially reduce the net cost

The evidences which point to these conclusions are presented in detail in the annual report of the postmaster general which with its recommendations is recommended to the consideration of the congress The full development of this special service however requires such a large outlay of money that it should be undertaken only after a careful study and thorough understanding of all that it involves

THE NAVY.

EFFICIENT SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES AND CHINA

Settlement of Armor Plate Question—New Vessels and More Men Necessary—Question of Rewards

Very efficient service has been rendered by the navy in connection with the insurrection in the Philippines and the recent disturbance in China

A very satisfactory settlement has been made of the long pending question of the manufacture of armor plate A reasonable price has been secured and the necessity for a government armor plant avoided

I approve of the recommendations of sels and for additional officers and the secretary of the navy for new ves,

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men will h the required increase of the navy makes necessary

I commend to the favorable action of the congress the measure n w pend ing for the erection of a statue to the memory of the late David D Porter

I commend also the establishment of a national navy reserve and of the grade f vi e admiral Provisions should be made as recommended by the secretary for suitable rewards for special merit. Many officers who rendered the most distinguished service during the recent war with Spain have received in return no recognition from the congress

INTERIOR.

INCREASED RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

The Forest Reserves Pensions Show Net Increase in Number and Amount—Patents

The total area of public lands as given by the secretary of the interior is approximately 1 0 1 851 66 acres of which 917 93 850 acres are undisposed of and 154 74 182 acres have been reserved for various purposes The public lands disposed of during the year amount to 13 453 88 06 acres including 62 423 09 acres of Indian lands an increase of 4 2 1 4 4 80 over the preceding year

The total receipts from the sale of public lands during the fiscal year were $4 379 758 10 an increase of $1,309,6.0 over the preceding year

FOREST POLICY.

The results obtained from our forest policy have demonstrated its wisdom and the necessity in the interest of the public for its continuance and increased appropriations by the congress for the carrying on of the work On June 30 1900 there were thirty seven forest reserves created by presidential proclamations under section 24 of the act of March 3 1891 embracing an area of 46 425 521 acres

During the past year the Olympic reserve in the state of Washington was reduced 456 040 acres, leaving its present area at 1 923 840 acres The Prescott reserves in Arizona was increased from 10 240 acres to 423 680 acres and the Big Horn reserve in Wyoming was increased from 1 127 690 acres to 1 180 800 acres A new reserve the Santa Ynez in California embracing an area of 145 000 acres was created during this year On October 10, 1900 the Crow Creek forest reserve in Wyoming, was created, with an area of 56-320 acres.

PENSIONS.

At the end of the fiscal year there were on the pension roll 993 529 names a net increase of 2 010 over the fiscal year 1899 The number added to the rolls during the year was 45 344 The amount disbursed for army pensions during the year was $134 700 594 94 and for navy pensions $3 761 533 41 a total of $138 462,130 65 leaving an unexpended balance of $5 542 768 25 to be converted into the treasury which shows an increase over the previous years expenditure of $107 0 7 0 There were 684 names added to the rolls during the year by special acts passed at the first session of the Fifty sixth congress

The act of May 1900 among other things provides for an extension of income to widows pensioned under said act to $250 per annum The secretary of the interior believes that by the operations of this act the number of persons pensioned under it will increase and the increased annual payment for pensions will be between $3 000 000 and $4 000 000

The government justly appreciates the services of its soldiers and sailors by making pension payments liberal beyond precedent to the men their widows and orphans

PATENTS

There were 26 640 letters patent granted including re-issues and designs, during the fiscal year ended June 30 1900 1 660 trade marks 682 labels and 93 prints registered The number of patents which expired was 19 988 The total receipts for patents were $1 358 228 35. The expenditures were $1-247 827 58 showing a surplus of $110-400

The attention of the congress is called to the report of the secretary of the interior touching the necessity for the further establishment of schools in the territory of Alaska and favorable action is invited thereon

HAWAII.

MARKED PROGRESS IN DEVELOPMENT OF ISLANDS

Interesting Information Given in the Report of the Governor to Which Attention is Invited.

Much interesting information is given in the report of the governor of Hawaii as to the progress and development of the islands during the period from July 7 1898 the date of the approval of the joint resolution of the congress providing for their annexation up to April 30 1900 the date of the approval of the act providing a government for the territory thereafter.

The last Hawaiian census taken in the year 1896 gives a total population of 109 020 of which 31 019 were native Hawaiians The number of Americans reported was 8 485 The results of the federal census taken this year show the islands to have a total population of 154 001 showing an increase over that reported in 1896 of 44 954, or 41 per cent

There has been marked progress in the educational agricultural and railroad development of the islands

In the territorial act of April 30 1900 section 7 of the said act repeals chapter 34 of the civil laws of Hawaii whereby the government was to assist in encouraging and developing the agricultural resources of the republic especially irrigation The governor of Hawaii recommends legislation looking to the development of such water supply as may exist on the public lands with a view of promoting land settlement The earnest consideration of the congress is invited to this important recommendation and others, as embodied in the report of the secretary of the interior

THE CENSUS.

LACK OF TRAINED FORCE HANDICAPS THE WORK.

Permanent Bureau of Experts Recommended in Interest of Economy and Thoroughness.

The director of the census states that the work in connection with the 12th census is progressing favorably This national undertaking ordered by the congress each decade, has finally resulted in the collection of an aggregation of statistical facts to determine the industrial growth of the country, its manufacturing and mechanical resources its richness in mines and forests the number of its agriculturalists their farms and products its educational and religious opportunities as well as questions pertaining to sociological conditions

The labors of the officials in charge of the bureau indicate that the law of March 3 1899 requiring the completion of the four important and most desired subjects namely population agricultural manufacturing and vital statistics will be completed within the prescribed limit

Field Work Finished

The field work incident to the above inquiries is now practically finished and as a result the population of the states and territories including the Hawaiian islands and Alaska, has been announced The growth of population during the last decade amounts to over 13 000 000 a greater numerical increase than in any previous census in the history of the country

Bulletins will be issued as rapidly as possible giving the population by states and territories by minor civil divisions Several announcements of this kind have already been made and it is hoped that the list will be completed by January 1 Other bulletins giving the results of the manufacturing and agricultural inquiries will be given to the public as rapidly as circumstances will admit

Lack of Trained Force

The director while confident of his ability to complete the different branches of the undertaking in the allotted time finds himself embarrassed by the lack of a trained force properly equipped for statistical work thus raising the question whether in the interest of economy and a thorough execution of the census work there should be retained in the government employ a certain number of experts not only to aid in the preliminary organization prior to the taking of the decennial census but in addition having the advantage in the field and office work of the bureau of trained assistants to facilitate the early completion of this enormous undertaking

I recommend that the congress at its present session apportion representation among the several states as provided by the constitution

AGRICULTURE.

DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN EXTENDING ITS WORK

Irrigation Problems Receiving Careful Consideration—Increased Appreciation of the Work

The department of agriculture has been extending its work during the past year reaching farther for new varieties of seeds and plants co-operating more fully with the states and territories in research along useful lines making progress in meteorological work relating to lines of wireless telegraphy and forecasts for ocean-going vessels, continuing inquiry as to animal disease looking into the extent and character of food adulteration outlining plans for the care preservation and intelligent harvesting of our wood lands studying soils that producers may cultivate with better knowledge of conditions and hoping to clothe desert places with grasses suitable to our arid regions. Our island possessions are being considered that their people may be helped to produce the tropical products now so extensively brought into the United States

Inquiry into methods of improving our roads has been active during the year help has been given to many localities and scientific investigation of material in the states and territories have been inaugurated

Irrigation Problems

Irrigation problems in our semi arid regions are receiving careful and increased consideration

An extensive exhibit at Paris of the products of agriculture has made the peoples of many countries more familiar with the varied products of our fields and their comparative excellence

The collection of statistics regarding our crops is being improved and sources of information are being enlarged to the end that producers may have the earliest advices regarding crop conditions. There has never been a time when those for whom it was established have shown more appreciation of the services of the department

OTHER TOPICS.

IMPORTANT MATTERS NOT DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE

Labor—Civil Service Hall of Public Records — District of Columbia Centennial—A Word of Caution

In my annual message of December 5 1898 I called attention to the necessity for some amendment of the alien contract law

There still remain important features of the rightful application of the eight hour law for the benefit of labor and of the principle of arbitration and I again commend these subjects to the careful attention of the congress

CIVIL SERVICE

That there may be secured the best service possible in the Philippine islands I issued under date of November 30 1900 the following order

The United States civil service commission is directed to render such service as may be practicable to the civil service board created under the act of the United States Philippine commission for the establishment and maintenance of an honest and efficient civil service in the Philippine islands and for that purpose to conduct examinations for the civil service of the Philippine islands upon the request of the civil service board of said islands under such regulations as may be agreed upon by the said board and the said United States civil service commission

The civil service is greatly embarrassed in its work for want of an adequate permanent force for clerical and other assistance Its needs are fully set forth in its report I invite attention to the report and especially urge upon the congress that this important bureau of the public service which passes upon the qualifications and character of so large a number of officers and employes of the government should be supported by all needed appropriations to secure promptness and efficiency

HALL OF RECORDS

I am very impressed with the statement made by the heads of all departments of the urgent necessity of a hall of public records In every departmental building in Washington so far as I am informed the space for official records is not only exhausted but the walls of rooms are lined with shelves the middle floor space of many rooms is filled with file cases and garrets and basements which were never intended and are unfitted for their accommodation are crowded with them Aside from the inconvenience there is great danger not only from fire but from the weight of these records upon timbers not intended for their support There should be a separate building especially designated for the purpose of receiving and preserving the annually accumulating archives of the several executive departments Such a hall need not be a costly structure but should be so arranged as to admit of enlargement from time to time I urgently recommend that the congress take early action in this matter

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

I transmit to the congress a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the American Bar association concerning the proposed celebration of John Marshall day February 4 1901 Fitting exercises have been arranged and it is earnestly desired by the committee that the congress may participate in this movement to the honor of the memory of the great jurist

The transfer of the government to this city is a fact of great historical interest Among the people there is a feeling of genuine pride in the capital of the republic It is a matter of interest in this connection that in 1800 the population of the District of Columbia was 14 093 today it is 278 718 The population of the city of Washington was then 3 210 today it is 218 196

The congress having provided for an appropriation for the national celebration of the centennial anniversary of the establishment of government in the District of Columbia the committees authorized by it have prepared a programme for the 12th of December 1900 which date has been selected as the anniversary day Deep interest has been shown in the arrangements for the celebration by the members of the coming senate and house the committee of governors appointed by the president and the committee appointed by the citizens and inhabitants of the District of Columbia generally The programme in addition to a reception and other exercises at the executive mansion provided commemorative exercises to be held jointly by the senate and house of representatives in the hall of the house of representatives and a reception in the evening at the Corcoran gallery of art in honor of the governors of the states and territories

A WORD OF CAUTION.

In our great prosperity we must guard against the danger it invites of extravagance in government expenditures and appropriations and the chosen representatives of the people will, I doubt not furnish an example of their legislation of that wise economy which in a season of plenty husbands for the future In this era of great business activity and opportunity caution is not untimely It will not abate but strengthen our confidence It will not retard but promote legitimate industrial and commercial expansion Our growing power brings with it temptations and perils requiring constant vigilance to avoid It must not be used to invite conflicts nor for oppression but for the more effective maintenance of those principles of equality and justice upon which our institutions and happiness depend

Let us keep always in mind that the foundation of our government is liberty its superstructure peace

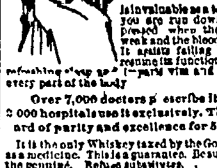
WILLIAM McKINLEY

Executive Mansion December 3 1900

A Day's Work for the President.

An unusual quietude prevailed at the White House in the ante election days The stream of callers was at an ebb and needed repairs were being made to the well worn stairway leading to the executive office A chat with President McKinley is always an inspiration He was enjoying the remnant of a cigar when I entered and never has he appeared in better health He manifests an optimism that is refreshing amid all the strenuous responsibilities of the hour One who knows President McKinley realizes that he is the same unselfish conscientious cool-headed and pure minded man he has always been with his great fund of rugged American common sense readily at command The large bouquet of nasturtiums on the table in the cabinet room gave a touch of home like cheerfulness and the carnation was in the lapel of his coat as usual The heavy business of the day was over but he continued signing his name to a number of documents until he cleared his desk A chief executive signing his name 30 000 or 40,000 times a year is likely to find it monotonous And yet, in those few movements of the pen with which the president of the United States affixes his name to a document what a power there is behind the faintly traced lines Perhaps Lytton may have had state papers in mind rather than purely literary productions when he declared the pen mightier than the sword I could not resist thinking of what import the two words carried not alone as the name William McKinley but the tremendous power that the signature of the president of the United States represents to the world What fatal blunders could be made with one sweep of the pen creating panic at home and war abroad Fortunately that pen is guided by a sovereign free people—(Joe Mitchell Chapple in The National Magazine for November

Convalescents.



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EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Money

New York Dec 3—Money on call firmer at 3½@6 last loan 4 Prime mercantile paper 4½@5

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at $4 84⅞ for demand and at $4 81⅛@¼ for sixty days Posted rates $4 82½ and $4 86 ⅛ Commercial bills $4 80½@$4 81 ¼

Silver certificates 64@65 Bar silver 64⅛ Mexican dollars 50

Bonds—Government weak state inactive railroads strong

U. S 2s reg	110	do 4s	94
do 3s reg	110	N Y C 1sts	109⅝
do 3s coup	110	N J C 5s	12½
New 4s reg	138	Nor Pac 3s	70⅞
do 4s coup	138	do 4s	105
Old 4s reg	115	N Y C & S L	108
do 4s coup	116	N and W 4s	100
U S 5s reg	113½	O N 1sts	111
do 5s coup	113½	do 4s	101½
D of C 3 65s	124½	O S L 6s	129½
Atch gen 4s	102⅞	do con 5s	116
do adj 4s	88½	Read gen 4s	93
Can So 2nds	108½	R G W 1sts	103¾
C and O 4½s	103¾	S L I M 5s	112½
do 5s	120	S L S F 6s	129
C and N s	139	S P Con	174
do deb 5s	119½	S P C P	10½
Chi Ter 4s	91	do 5s	121¾
Colo So 4s	84½	So Pac 4s	53
D R G 1sts		So Ry 5s	112¾
do 4s	100½	S R T 6s	0
E T V G 1sts		T and P 1st	113¼
Erie gen 4s	68½	do 2nds	77
F W D C	75	U P 4s	107⅞
Gen Elec 5s	133½	Wab 1sts	116⅝
Ia Cent 1sts	114	do 2nds	100⅞
K C P G 1sts		W Shore 4s	114
L and N 4s	100⅞	W Cent 1sts	88
M K T 2nds	74⅛	Va Cent	92

New York Stocks

New York Dec 3—Speculative activity continues rather depressed in stocks today Business was on a diminishing scale and lacked even the isolated features of great activity and strength which gave it character on different days last week when the tendency to contract dealings was already manifest The opening of congress and presentation of the president's message are looked to by traders to supply motives for moving prices but it can hardly be said that any general influence was exercised on prices by those today On the other hand Sugar was fairly buoyant rising at one time 3⅛ and closing with a net of 2⅜ The upward rush of over 6 points in Pacific Mail was made at the opening and was prompted by the general concurrence in the views reported from the party leaders in Washington as to the prominent place given by the ship subsidy bill in the party programme for the session

It is believed the disbursement of December dividends will soon come back to the market but the renewed large demand for currency from the interior is very important Today $50 000 went into the sub treasury for transfer to New Orleans and $200 000 for transfer to Chicago Such a rate of depletion of cash reserves of the banks is certain to have a marked influence on the money market The absorption of bonds continued large and important and prices were generally higher Total sales par value $1,605 000

United States new 4s declined ¼ on bid price

Atchison	39¾	So Ry	18⅞
do pfd	83⅞	do pfd	67⅞
B and O	84	T and I	70⅞
Can Pac		U P	1⅞
Can So		do pfd	82
Cent Pac		Wabash	8⅞
C and O	37⅞	do pfd	21
C G W	14⅝	W and L E	10
C B and Q	13⅞	do 2 d pfd	27⅞
C I and L	23⅝	Wis Cent	16½
do pfd	5⅞	Adams Ex	133
C and E Ill	9⅞	Amer Ex	162
C and N	165⅞	U S Ex	49
C R I P	113⅞	Wells Fargo	132
C C C S L	65	Am Cot Oil	31
Colo So	7⅞	do pfd	91
do 1st pfd	45	Am Malting	
do 2nd pfd	18	do pfd	25½
D and H	112⅝	A S and R	51⅝
D L and W	181	do pfd	95½
D and R G	24	Am Spirits	1⅞
do pfd	79⅝	do pfd	17
Erie	14⅝	A S H	27⅞
do 1st pfd	39⅞	do pfd	75
G N pfd	180⅞	A S and W	41⅞
Hock Coal	14⅛	do pfd	85
Hock Val	39⅝	A T P	42
Ill Cent	124⅛	do pfd	86½
Ia Cent	20	Amer Tob	107⅞
do pfd	46	do pfd	130
K C P G		Ana M Co	45
L E and W	30⅛	B R T	73⅞
do pfd	107	C F and I	
Lake Shore	16⅞	Cont Tob	30
L and N	82	do pfd	92
Man L	109⅞	Fed Steel	45⅞
Met St Ry	1 0	do pfd	75⅞
Mex Cent	12⅞	Gen Elec	167
M and S L	65	Glucose Sugar	70⅞
do pfd	99⅞	do pfd	100
Mo Pac	60	Int. Paper	22
M and O	41⅝	do pfd	73
M K and T	12	Laclede Gas	72
do pfd	37⅞	Nat Biscuit	37⅞
N J C	149	do pfd	92
N Y C	14	Nat. Lead	19
N and W	4⅞	do pfd	93⅞
do pfd	8	Nat Steel	35⅞
Nor Pac	70⅞	do pfd	92
do pfd	82⅞	N Y A B	168
O and W	25	Nor Amer	19⅞
O R and N	47	Pac Coast	58
do pfd	76	do 1st pfd	88
Penn	14 3⅞	do 2nd pfd	67
Reading	19⅞	Pac Mail	47⅞
do 1st pfd	63⅞	People's Gas	100⅞
do 2nd pfd	31⅞	P S C	60¾
R G W	67	do pfd	92⅞
do pfd	94	Pull Pal Car	201
S L S F	18	S R and T	5⅞
do 1st pfd	75	Sugar	129¾
do 2nd pfd	40	do pfd	117⅞
S L S	16⅞	T C and I	69
do pfd	35	U S Leather	12¾
St Paul	127	do pfd	75
do pfd	175½	U S Rubber	29
S P and O	120	do pfd	88⅞
So Pac	42⅞	W Union	82⅞

Chicago Grain

Chicago Dec 3.—Wheat was a firm and fairly active market January opened ⅛ @¼ over Saturday at 70⅝@¾ under the influence of an advance at Liverpool World's shipments 2 000,000 bushels less than estimated the amount being only 5 635 000 bushels and a decrease of 90 000 bushels on passage Commission houses and shorts were buyers The heavy northwest receipts caused selling during the forenoon and January reacted to 70¾ Offerings were well taken however—and no further decline took place Later the visible decrease of 32 000 bushels shows estimate reducing the Argentine exportable surplus of 37 000 000 bushels and reports of export inquiries at New York where the market showed considerable strength resulted in a rally to 71⅛ for January On the bulge January reacted to 70⅞ but closed firm ⅛ higher at 71⅛ @¼

Corn was firm and in moderate demand and a fair improvement in price

Oats were firm all day ... hour but prices were on the down grade Later, however the wheat and corn firmness lent confidence to the smaller market and prices were stiffened many early sellers re-buying their oats

Provisions were a dull and local market

Chicago Cattle

Chicago Dec 3.—Cattle—Receipts 18 000 Natives good to prime steers $5 40@6 poor to medium $4 10@4 85 selected feeders $3 50@4 25 mixed stockers $2 75@3 60 cows $2 60@4 25 heifers $2 65@4 6 canners $2@2 50, bulls $2 50@4 25, calves $3 70@5 50, Texans—fed steers $4@4 90 grassers $3 30 @4 25; bulls $2 50@3 25

Hogs—Receipts 43 000 Mixed and butchers $4 65@4 87½ good to choice heavy $4 75 @4 85 rough heavy $4 60@4 5 light $4 55 @4 85 bulk of sales $4 65@4 80

Sheep—Receipts ... Good to choice wethers $4@4 40 fair to choice mixed $3 75 @4 10 western sheep $4@4 35 native lambs $4@5 50, western lambs $4 75@5 90

The London Market.

New York Dec 3—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram.—

The markets here were fairly active and firm today the kaiser's snub to Kruger having a favorable influence London was rather despondent over the interests of ... news in the New York

The Metal Market

New York Dec 3—The ... steel ... whole ... influenced the local ... prices for ... and the ... close ... Lake copper ... at $1 ... Pig iron warrants were also ... at $14 ... $13 ... for spelter at $4 ...

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Coffee Market

New York Dec 3—Coffee—Rio steady No 7 invoice 7 ... mild ... Cordova 9½@13 ...

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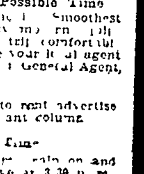

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7:05 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
1:31 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
3:20 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
6:51 p. m.	9:30 p. m.

Change in Time.

Rio Grande 3:51 p. m. train on and after Sunday will leave at 3:30 p. m., arrive Denver 6 p. m.

The Gazette is the Only Newspaper in the State with Its Own Private Wire to the Colorado Springs Mining Stock Exchange.

THE COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs, Dec. 3. The week opened on the Colorado Springs mining stock exchange with the market in a slightly stronger, although a lighter condition. The trading, although it was considerably lighter, seemed to be more equally distributed throughout the different stocks in all the departments; and the mines list was quite active, which is always a good sign, especially when prices were as encouraging as they were this morning. While no decided advances were scored by any of the stocks, still the tendency was to advance and very few declines were suffered, especially on the first call of the day. Such evidences of a strengthening market as were apparent this morning, even though the condition was only a slight improvement over the previous market, testify to the confidence which local mining people have in Cripple Creek; and it is generally thought that the weaker prices of last week were attributable to selling orders which came from the east, where the worth of Cripple Creek is not nearly so well established in the hearts and purses of the investors as it is locally.

Elkton, which has been exceedingly inactive for some days, was more of a trader this afternoon and sold up to $1.89½, and Gold Dollar, in the mines list also, was a lively trader and manifested very good strength, advancing to 26 at the close. Golden Fleece which was a trader for the first time in many weeks this morning, was quite strong in the afternoon selling to the extent of 1,000 shares at 24½. Good reports are coming from the Aspen property. Isabella, which began the day by showing some strength, selling up to 70, was very weak in the afternoon under heavy trading, closing at 67¾. Conflicting rumors are in circulation in regard to this property, but the ones alleging an important discovery are not generally credited. Sedan closed at 9, having sold ¼ higher, and Zoe closed weak at 11⅛.

The trading for the day amounted to 784,892 shares, of which the cash value was $122,590.

MINES

Stocks—	Bid	Ask	Sales
Argentum-J.	26¾	27¼	1000
Anaconda	45	50	500
Big Four	....	....	....
Black Bell	12¼	13½	2000
Butterfly-T.	22½	23½	....
C. C. Con.	13⅝	13⅞	....
Coriolanus	18½	19½	2000
Dante	9	....	....
Elkton Con.	1.89½	1.90	3705
El Paso Gold	40	43	....
Findley	12¾	13¼	2000
Gold Dollar	25⅝	25⅞	46000
Golden Fleece	22	24¼	2100
Ingham Con.	20¼	20¾	4900
Isabella	67¾	67½	21260
Jack Pot	....	59	2000
Lexington	14	14½	9000
Maton	17½	....	....
Mollie Gibson	22	26	....
Montreal	4	5¼	1000
Moon-Anchor	32	35	....
Orphan Gold	....	....	3500
Pharmacist Con.	10¼	10½	2000
Pinnacle	....	19	1000
Portland	3.28	3.38	1000
Prince Albert	6½	6⅝	1000
Union	....	....	....
Vindicator	1.35	....	1000
Work	24	24½	1000
Zenobia	12	....	....

PROSPECTS.

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.	Sales
Alamo	11	12	....
Alert	12¼	12⅜	2000
Anchor	2⅞	3⅛	....
Antelope	2½	3	....
Arrow	4¼	4½	1000
B. H.-Ajax	7	7¼	18000
Big Dick	1½	2½	....
Bonnie Nell	7½	8⅝	....
Bonzai	4½	5¼	10000
Cable Cons.	....	....	....
Cadillac	2½	2⅝	2000
C. C. Columbia	11⅝	12	....
C. C. G. Ex.	13½	14	1000
C. C. and Georgetown	....	....	....
Central Cons.	....	7⅜	3000
Champion	7¼	7½	....
Chicolo	2⅞	3	....
C. O. D.	....	....	....
Commonwealth	9½	....	2000
Constantine	....	....	....
Cosmos	....	....	....
Croesus	006	....	5000
Currency	....	8	....
Easter Bell	5	5½	2000
Eclipse Con.	8¾	9⅝	6000
Fauntleroy	....	8⅞	....
Forepaugh	....	....	....
Goldfield M. and L.	3½	4	....
Gold Hill	3⅛	3¼	....
Grace	5½	5⅝	4000
Greater Gold Belt	2½	2⅝	2000
Hayden Gold	2	2½	....
Ida May	24½	24⅞	....
Jolly Jane	6⅝	6⅞	7000
Katinka	....	....	....
Key West	3	3¼	1000
Kitty Gold	2¼	2	....
Little Bessie	3⅞	4	2000
Little Joan	5⅜	5½	1000
Little Nell	7½	7¾	2000
Little Puck	12⅞	13	....
Magnet Rock	....	4½	3000
Margaret	....	2½	....
Margery	....	....	1000
Maria A.	3⅞	4	7000
Mariposa	5⅜	5⅞	1000
Midway	4¾	5¼	2000
Missouri	3¾	4½	1000
M. J. T.	4½	4¾	13000
Mobile	3¼	3½	....
Mollie Dwyre	5¼	5¾	6000
Morning Star	4¼	4½	3000
Nellie V.	8¼	8½	1000
New Haven	8⅝	9	....

PROSPECTS—Continued.

Stocks—	Bid	Ask	Sales
O. K.	....	....	....
Olive Branch	4½	5	7000
Oriole	4	4⅜	3000
Palace	2	2½	....
Pelican	....	2½	4000
Pilgrim Con.	7	....	1000
Princess Gold	5½	5½	....
Progress	6	6⅜	1000
Pythias	4⅝	6	1000
Robert Burns	....	5¾	4000
Rose Maud	8	8¾	7000
Rose Nicol	....	12	500
Silver Gold	2½	2¾	....
Texas Girl	1⅜	1⅞	....
Trachyte	5¼	6⅛	1000
Uncle Sam	4	4½	....
Wide Awake	5¾	6¼	1000

UNLISTED.

Stocks—	Bid	Ask	Sales
Acacia	39½	40½	3000
Altamont	3⅜	....	667
American Con.	7	7¾	....
Anchoria-Leland	75	....	....
Aola	5¼	5¾	....
Arcadia Con.	5⅞	5½	....
Bankers	12½	....	....
Banner Gold	3½	3¾	1000
Battle Mt. Con.	18	20	2500
Ben Hur	7	8¼	....
Blue Bell	14½	14¾	5500
Bob Lee	4⅜	4¾	1000
Buckhorn	5	6	....
C. C. and M.	10¼	10¾	1000
C. K. and N.	2½	2¾	....
Colfax	1¾	2¼	....
Col.-Vic. Tunnel	....	12	1000
Copper Mt.	3½	3¾	1000
Creede and C. C.	....	13¾	....
Damon	....	15	....
Des Moines	6	....	1000
Emma Aimee	2¼	2¾	....
Enterprise	10	16	....
Ernestine	2½	2¾	17500
Fanny R.	....	....	1000
Flower of the West	4½	4⅝	4500
Franklin	2½	2⅞	....
Garfield Con.	7	....	....
Glasgow	0065	....	....
Golden Age	2⅜	2½	3500
Gold Coin	....	....	....
Golden Eagle	4½	4⅝	....
Gold and Globe	....	....	....
Gold King	1.00	1.05	....
Gold Sovereign	8½	8⅝	....
Gould	32	34½	....
Granite Hill	2⅞	5⅛	....
Hart G. M. and L.	....	....	....
Humboldt	....	4½	....
Ironclad	5⅝	6	....
Jefferson	....	7	....
Josephine	....	2	....
Kaffirs	4¼	4½	7500
Kentucky	4⅜	4⅞	5000
Keystone	....	16	....
Kimberly	12	13	....
Los Angeles	3	....	1000
Magna Charta	3	4	7000
Monarch	9½	9¾	3000
Mt. Beauty	8¼	8⅝	27000
Mt. Rosa	....	50	100
Mutual	5¼	6¼	....
National	9¼	9⅜	7000
Nugget	21	23½	1000
Old Gold	1¼	1⅜	2000
Ophir	....	35	1000
Pappoose	7½	7¾	1000
Ramona	8¼	8⅝	1000
Rattler	5½	5⅝	1000
Red Umbrella	9	10	....
Reno	3⅜	4	....
Republic	7	7¼	14000
Rocky Mt.	5⅝	6	14000
Sacremento	....	8	....
Sedan	9	9¼	80000
Shannon	2½	2¾	23000
Silver State	2¼	2¼	7000
Theresa	....	7⅞	....
Virginia M	8⅝	9	....

MORNING CALL

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

Anaconda, 500 at 48½.
Black Bell, 2000 at 12¾.
Elkton Con., 500 at $1.88½, 500 at $1.89.
Findley, 1000 at 13¼.
Gold Dollar, 1000 at 24½, 1000 at 25, (S 30), 2000 at 25, 1000 at 25⅛, 4000 at 25½, 7000 at 25¾, 4000 at 25⅞.
Golden Fleece, 100 at 19, 500 at 20.
Ingham Con., 4000 at 20½.
Isabella, 1000 at 69½ (S 30), 3200 at 70, 500 at 69¾, 500 at 69½, 500 at 70 (B 30), 1000 at 70, 1000 at 69¾, 500 at 69½, 1000 at 69 (S 30), 3000 at 69.
Jack Pot, 500 at 59½, 500 at 59, 1000 at 60 (B 30).
Lexington, 1000 at 14, 1000 at 14⅛, 5000 at 14⅝.
Montreal, 1000 at 5.
Orphan, 3000 at 16½.
Pinnacle, 1000 at 18½.
Prince Albert, 2000 at 6⅝.
Vindicator, 1000 at $1.35.

PROSPECTS.

Alert, 2000 at 12¼, 2000 at 12⅜, 5000 at 12¼, 4000 at 12¼, 9000 at 12.
B. H.-Ajax, 9000 at 7⅛, 8000 at 7¼.
Commonwealth, 1000 at 9½, 1000 at 9⅝
Easter Bell, 2000 at 5.
Grace, 1000 at 5½.
Greater Gold Belt, 5000 at 2½.
Jolly Jane, 5000 at 6⅝.
Little Bessie, 1000 at 4.
Little Nell, 2000 at 7½.
Magnet Rock, 1000 at 4⅜.
Margaret, 1000 at 2¼.
Maria A., 1000 at 4.
Midway, 3000 at 5.
M. J. T., 2000 at 4¼.
Morning Star, 1000 at 4 (S 10).
Olive Branch, 7000 at 5.
Oriole, 1000 at 4.
Progress, 1000 at 6¼.
Pythias, 1000 at 4⅜.
Robert Burns, 1000 at 5⅜.
Trachyte, 1000 at 5⅜.
Wide Awake, 1000 at 6¼ (B 30).

UNLISTED.

Acacia, 1000 at 38½.
Battle Mt. Con., 1500 at 19¾.
Blue Bell, 1000 at 14⅜.
Copper Mt., 1000 at 3¾.
Des Moines, 1000 at 6⅜.
Ernestine, 14,000 at 2⅝, 500 at 2¼.
Fanny Rawlings, 1000 at 23.
Flower of the West, 1000 at 4½.
Kaffirs, 1000 at 4.
Kentucky, 5000 at 4⅜.
Magna Charta, 5000 at 4.
Monarch, 1000 at 9½.
Mountain Beauty, 2000 at 7¾, 1000 at 8¾, 2000 at 8, 1000 at 8½, 2000 at 8⅜.
National, 1000 at 9¼.
Nugget, 1000 at 23.
Old Gold, 2000 at 1¼.
Ophir, 1000 at 32½.
Pappoose, 1000 at 7⅜.
Ramona, 1000 at 8½.
Rattler, 2000 at 5¼, 5000 at 5⅜ (B 30).
Republic, 5000 at 7¼, 8000 at 7.
Rocky Mountain, 8000 at 5⅝.
Sedan, 25,000 at 8⅞, 5000 at 9 (B 30).
Shannon, 16,000 at 2⅝.
Silver State, 7000 at 2¼.

PIT CALL.

Alcyone, 5000 at $8 per 1000.
Atlas Cons., 5000 at 1.
Big Four, 35,000 at 2⅜, 20000 at 2⅜ (B 10).
Blanche, 4000 at 9.
Big Mike, 10,000 at 1½.
Colonial Dames, 6000 at 3¼.
Defender, 6000 at $8 per 1000.
Empress, 5000 at $5.50 per 1000.
Guyot, 2000 at 4¼.
Golden Dale, 5000 at 1¼.
Independence Cons., 5 at 60.
Juniata, 2000 at 1⅜.
Little Cut Diamond, 1000 at 3.
Lucrative, 3000 at 7¼.
Marion-T., 1000 at 4, 3000 at 4⅛, 1000 at 4¼.
Ontario, 1000 at 1½.
Pointer, 1000 at 11½ (S 30), 6000 at 11¾.
Trenton, 2000 at 2¼, 6000 at 2½, 5000 at 2¼, 5000 at 2½ (B 30).
Theresa M. and L., 300 at 20.
Zoe, 2000 at 11½, 7000 at 11⅞, 3000 at 12 (B 20).

AFTERNOON CALL

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

Argentum-Juniata, 1000 at 27.
Coriolanus, 2000 at 19.
Elkton Con., 105 at $1.88½, 1100 at 1.89, 500 at 1.89½, 1000 at 1.89¾.
Findley, 1000 at 13¼.
Gold Dollar, 4000 at 25¾, 2000 at 25½, 10,000 at 25⅞, 2000 at 26¼, 1000 at 26¼, 2000 at 25⅞, 2000 at 25⅞, 3000 at 26.
Golden Fleece, 1000 at 24½, 500 at 25.
Isabella, 500 at 69¼, 1000 at 69, 500 at 68¾, 500 at 68⅝, 500 at 68¼, 2700 at 68, 1000 at 67¾, 500 at 67⅝, 500 at 67¾, 2500 at 67, 5000 at 66½, 1000 at 67, 500 at 67¼.
Lexington, 1000 at 14½, 1000 at 14¾.
Pharmacist Con., 2000 at 10¼.
Portland, 1000 at $3.35.
Prince Albert, 5000 at 6½.
Work, 1000 at 24.

PROSPECTS.

Alert, 5000 at 12¼.
Arrow, 1000 at 4½.
B. H.-Ajax, 1000 at 7.
Bonzai, 10,000 at 5.
Cadillac, 2000 at 2½.
C. C. G. Ex., 1000 at 14.
Central Con., 3000 at 7⅜.
Croesus, 5000 at .6.
Eclipse Con., 6000 at 9½.
Grace, 3000 at 5½.
Greater Gold Belt, 17,000 at 2½.
Jolly Jane, 2000 at 6¾.
Key West, 1000 at 3.
Little Bessie, 1000 at 4.
Little Joan, 1000 at 5⅜.
Magnet Rock, 1000 at 4⅜, 1000 at 4½.
Maria A., 5000 at 4.
Mariposa, 1000 at 5⅞.
Missouri, 1000 at 4.
M. J. T., 1000 at 4⅝, 10,000 at 4½ (sell 30.)
Mollie Dwyre, 6000 at 5¼.
Morning Star, 2000 at 4⅛.
Nellie V., 1000 at 8⅜.
Oriole, 2000 at 4.
Pelican, 4000 at 10.
Pilgrim Con., 1000 at 8.
Robert Burns, 2000 at 5¼, 1000 at 5.
Rose Maud, 1000 at 8¼, 3000 at 8.
Rose Nicol, 500 at 11½.

UNLISTED.

Acacia, 1000 at 39⅝, 2000 at 40, 1000 at 40 (buy 30), 1000 at 40¼ (buy 30); 2000 at 40½ (buy 30).
Altamont, 667 at 3⅜.
Banner Gold, 1000 at 3⅜.
Battle Mt. Con., 1000 at 19½ (buy 30).
Blue Bell, 4500 at 14½.
Bob Lee, 1000 at 4⅜.
C. C. and M., 1000 at 10⅜.
Col-Vic. Tunnel, 1000 at 12.
Ernestine, 3000 at 2⅝.
Flower of the West, 3500 at 4½.
Golden Age, 3300 at 2⅜.
Kaffirs, 6000 at 4¼.
Los Angeles, 1000 at 3¼.
Magna Charta, 2000 at 4.
Monarch, 2000 at 9¼.
Mountain Beauty, 10,000 at 8½, 4000 at 8¾ (sell 30), 5000 at 8¾.
Mt. Rosa, 100 at 40.
National, 1000 at 9¼, 1000 at 9¾.
Republic, 1000 at 7.
Rocky Mountain, 1000 at 5⅛, 5000 at 5⅜.
Sedan, 1000 at 9, 15,000 at 8¾, 12,000 at 9, 6000 at 9⅛, 12,000 at 9 (sell 30), 2000 at 9, 2000 at 9 (sell 30).
Shannon, 7000 at 2⅝.

PIT CALL.

Anna May, 2000 at 2¾, 1000 at 2⅞.
Big Four, 25,000 at 2⅜.
Blanche, 6000 at 8¾.
Col. Dames, 1000 at 3¼, 6000 at 3¼.
Carrie S., 1000 at 1⅜.
Estella, 5000 at 1.
Favorite, 10,000 at 1¾.
Guyot, 10,000 at 2¼, 5000 at 2⅜.
Gold Knob, 2000 at 13.
Independence Con., 50 at 40, 2000 at 32.
Juanita, 2000 at 1¾.
Lucrative, 5000 at 7½ (B 30).
Maroon T., 2000 at 4½.
Pointer, 2000 at 11¾.
Wheels, 16,666 2-3 at 009.
Trenton, 20,000 at 2⅜ (S 30).
Zoe, 1000 at 11½, 1000 at 11⅝, 4000 at 11¼, 5000 at 11⅛.

CRIPPLE CREEK EXCHANGE

Following are the sales and closing quotations on the Cripple Creek exchange as received over the private wire of J. McK. FERRIDAY & CO., Rooms 11-13 El Paso Block, brokers, of this city:

Stocks	Bid	Ask	Sales
Alert	12	12¼	66000
Alcyone	....	....	2000
Advance	2¼	2¾	7000
Blanche	8⅝	8¾	3000
Big Four	2⅝	2¾	110000
Ben Hur	7½	7¾	2000
Bob Lee	4¾	5	1000
C. C. Col.	11¾	12	1000
Constantine	6	6¼	10000
Celestine	....	2½	1000
Col. Dames	3	3¼	1000
Coriolana	007	....	47000
Com. Men.	01	0105	1000
Eclipse	....	....	2000
Ernestine	2½	2¾	10000
Favorite	1¾	1⅞	1000
Gold Calf	3½	3¾	2000
German A.	5	5¾	33000
Guyot	2¼	2⅜	6000
Gold Sovereign	8½	8¾	2000
Hayden	....	....	1000
Isabella	67⅝	67¾	3000
Juanita	1¾	1⅞	11000
Little Johnnie	2	2½	5000
Maroon T.	4½	4⅝	15000
Mt. Beauty	8⅝	8⅞	5000
New Century	2½	2¾	24000
Pointer	11½	11¾	7000
Rose Maud	8	8¼	1000
Rocky Mt.	6	6¼	1000
Sedan	8⅝	9	1000
Shannon	2½	2¾	3000
Teutonic	3½	....	5000
Wire Gold	009	....	10000
Western Gold	4	4½	1000
Zoe	11	11¼	4000
Total	....	....	445000

RUSSELL DISTRICT.

Job, Belcher & Flagler have sold the 2:40 and London veins in Russell district to Colonel E. H. Babcock, of Denver, and Mr. J. F. Robinson, president of an Illinois National bank, for a valuable and satisfactory consideration to the owners. The property changed hands today, Mr. J. R. Simmons being placed in charge for the purchasers of the property. Colonel Babcock will have charge of the property as manager. The 2:40 has a good record as an ore producer, which has been paying the former owners largely for some length of time.

The new owners will inaugurate development work on a large scale and continue development work to a greater depth in order to place the property in the front rank as an ore producer. The property is situated near the main track of the Gilpin tramway, with which, at a comparative small expense, the veins can be connected. The Observer will note with pleasure the result of the developments made on the property from time to time as it progresses under the management of Colonel Babcock, who was on the staff of Governor McIntire during his administration as chief executive of the state.

The Calumet Gold Mining and Milling company, Russell district, are working 40 men. The crude ore is taken to the concentration works by six four-horse teams. Their output of smelting ore is sent direct to the smelters from Black Hawk in carload lots. The mine is owned by Pennsylvania capitalists and is managed by James Clayton of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, who has placed it on a paying basis.—(Gilpin Observer.

WARD DISTRICT.

The most important strike of the year has been made by the Big Five company. It is nothing less than the cutting of the old Ni Wot vein after the company has bored through the mountain from Camp Frances for nearly three quarters of a mile. The point of contact is from 100 to 200 feet below the bottom of the Ni Wot shaft, which was about 550 feet deep. The ore encountered is a high grade of pyrites of iron and a large body of it has been cut. The Ni Wot is famous in history as a producer thirty years ago of a million dollars of high grade pyrite. It has been practically abandoned for twenty-five years. Its product was concentrated at a mill whose stamps were hauled by mules across the plains and cost nearly as much delivered as silver stamps would cost at the present price of silver. The strike at the apex of the old Columbia vein will give an impetus to Ward such as no other strike could give to that camp.—(Boulder Camera.

GILPIN COUNTY.

Bruce M. Myers, manager of the Chicago-Carr mine, east of and adjoining the Carr-Colorado company's holdings on the Carr vein, on Monday morning commenced driving levels at a depth of 100 feet, the shaft being 115 feet in depth. For the past 18 feet sunk the shaft has passed through good ore, about 30 inches of which gives assay values of from $70 to $204 per ton, the principal value being gold. The property bids fair to be a remunerative one. Mr. Meyers, the manager, is to be congratulated, as well as his associate, Mr. Shurteff, owners of the mine.

Lamont & Ballard have the gasoline plant recently received by the Chicago parties owning the National mine in Lake gulch up and running. John J. Reilly is the manager of the property for the owners.

Shipments of stamp mill ore to one of the custom stamp mills in Black Hawk are now being made daily from the O'Neil mine on Gregory mountain by H. C. Eastman general manager of the Ontario Gold mining company, owners of the property.

A shipment of one and one-half cords of ore was received last week at the Gilpin mill in Black Hawk from the Mann lode in Vermillion district. The operators of the mine this week made a shipment of smelting ore to one of the local sampling works in that city.

Manager Dunstone, of the Running lode in Black Hawk, is keeping one battery of five stamps busy at the Randolph mill in Black Hawk treating ore from that property, which is receiving additional development work in extending levels and sinking winzes.—(Gilpin Observer.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

The California, Hidden Treasure, Indiana and all of the westerly portion of the Kansas mines on Quartz hill, Nevada district, which includes all the property formerly worked by the Gold Coin Mines company, passed into the hands of Messrs. Richard Sykes, Henry A. Hoffman and others, on Wednesday, November 21, upon which date Mr. P. McCann, as general manager, took possession of the same for the new syndicate. It is too early to give the intentions of the purchasers as to the developments to be made, but the Observer is assured that it will be on a much larger scale than ever before, and upon economic lines. Further details will be given in next week's issue.—(Gilpin Observer.

Santa Claus can be seen in all his glory at Kaufman's basement.

CALIFORNIA CRUDE OIL

The product of crude oil in California for 1889 was 303,330 barrels; for 1899 the product was 2,677,875, value $2,660,793; estimated product for 1900 about 4,000,000 barrels. The total product of petroleum in the United States for the year 1899 was 55,000,000 barrels. It is predicted by competent judges that California will some time produce more crude petroleum than any other state in the union. An industry making such giant strides as this is worthy of your attention.

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Call in if you want insurance.
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Corner of Nevada and Jefferson.
Corner lot 50x100 ... $1,000
Next to corner 50x100 ... $...
Both are east fronts.
They are snaps.
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8 rooms modern, close in, north		...
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10 rooms modern, Cache la Poudre		1,330
... rooms modern, full lot, N. Weber		3,5.0
... rooms modern, ... west		2,9..
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4 rooms, lot 40x1.., east		1,6..
4 room, lot 50x14., south		1,0..
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FOR SALE—... 614 South Weber.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Deferred Annual Meeting of The Princess Gold Mining Company

Notice is hereby given that the deferred annual meeting of The Princess Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, ... Bank block, in the city of Colorado Springs, Colorado, ... p. m. Wednesday, the ... day of December, A. D. 19.., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting any and all business that may properly come before the meeting.

The books for the transfer of stock will close at 12:00 o'clock noon on ... day, the ... day of December, A. D. ..., and open ... after the final adjournment of the meeting. ... Reed, President.
Attest: O. H. Shoup, Secretary.

Notice of Receiver's Sale

In the District Court
In and for El Paso County, Colorado.
The International Trust Company, Trustee, Plaintiff,
vs.
The Manitou Mineral Water Company, C. H. Mellon and persons in interest whose names are unknown, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority and direction of a decree of the district court of El Paso county, state of Colorado, given and rendered July 31, 1900, in the above entitled cause, ... C. T. ..., receiver of said The Manitou Mineral Water Company, will, on Saturday, the ...th day of December, 1900, at the hour of ... o'clock ... at the front door of the court house ... in the city of Colorado Springs, county of El Paso and state of Colorado, offer for sale and dispose of at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of said The Manitou Mineral Water Company ... of the undersigned as receiver ... and to the following described personal property, to wit: All the goods and stock ... situated ... belonging in and about the bottling establishment and the buildings, warehouse and office thereunto belonging, now or late of said The Manitou Mineral Water Company at the town of Manitou, El Paso county aforesaid, including all of the stock of materials, wares and supplies, such as bottles, boxes, labels, wires, corks and tin caps, extracts, excelsior, office furniture, fixtures and all other materials, stores and supplies; also all bottles on consignment or in the hands of third parties, but belonging to the said The Manitou Mineral Water Company, or its receiver; also all the machinery, tools, implements and appliances in and about said buildings, or thereunto belonging, and kept for use or used in connection with the bottling establishment and business of The Manitou Mineral Water Company, and not heretofore sold at foreclosure sale on October 16, 1899; also all the ... ginger champagne, sarsaparilla, bottled goods and stock manufactured and in process of manufacture on date of sale, also certain book accounts, notes and claims due and belonging to the said company or to the undersigned as receiver.

All the above-described property will be sold in one lot or parcel as an entirety as ordered and directed by said decree. All of said property will be sold subject to the approval and confirmation by the court and the receiver will require any and all bidders at said sale to deposit in cash or certified check an amount equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount bid by such bidder or bidders as a pledge that he or they will make good such bid or bids if accepted by the court and the remainder of the purchase money shall be paid upon confirmation of the sale.

For further particulars and information respecting said sale reference is hereby made to the provisions of said decree and inquiry may be made of the receiver at his office at the bottling establishment or factory of The Manitou Mineral Water Company at Manitou aforesaid, where ... of said personal property will be furnished by the receiver on application.

A statement showing as definitely as practicable all the assets to be sold has been delivered to Rufus C. Thayer, Esq., commissioner in said cause, which can be seen upon application to said commissioner at his office in the Giddings building in Colorado Springs, El Paso county, aforesaid.

Dated November 30, 1900.
O. C. Townsend,
Receiver of The Manitou Mineral Water Company.
Date of last publication Dec. 8, 1900.

To the Stockholders of the Little Willie Mining Company

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Little Willie Mining company is hereby called and will be held at the office of the company, room 43 Durkee building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, ... for the following purposes, viz:
1. To elect a board of directors.
2. To extend the corporate existence of said company.
3. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
By request of owners of ... per cent of the stock issued.
Fran. O. Wood, Secretary.

Notice of Deferred Annual Meeting of The Little Bessie Gold Mining Company

Notice is hereby given that the deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of The Little Bessie Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, ... Bank building, in the city of Colorado Springs, ... Colorado, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting any and all business that may properly come before the meeting.

The books for the transfer of stock will close at 12:00 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1900, and re-open after the final adjournment of the meeting. J. E. Hundley, President.
Attest: O. H. Shoup, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Special Meeting of the Orphan Gold Mining Company

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Orphan Gold Mining company will be held at the principal office of the company, Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 1st, A. D. 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the following purposes, to wit:

1. To vote upon proposed amendment to the certificate of incorporation as follows:
A mending paragraph V so as to change the number of directors from five (5) to three (3).
2. To consider and vote upon plans whereby a treasury fund and working capital will be provided; to consider the proposition of encumbering the properties of the company if need be to secure a working capital and to authorize, ratify and confirm any action by the board of directors in this particular.
3. To consider and vote upon a proposition to lease and bond the properties of the company and to authorize, ratify and confirm any action of the board of directors in this particular.
4. To consider and vote upon a sale of the properties and assets of the company and to authorize, ratify and confirm any action by the board of directors in this particular.
5. To consider and vote upon such other matters as may properly come before said meeting.

Stock books will close for the transfer of stock at noon November 26, 1900, and open two days after the final adjournment of said meeting.
By order of the board of directors.
Attest: C. E. Titus, Secretary. W. A. Otis, President.

November 23, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Little Diamond Mining and Milling company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 11 East Pike's Peak avenue, Colorado Springs, Colo., on Saturday, December ..., 1900, at 8:30 o'clock a. m.
Books for the transfer of stock will close ..., 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m. and reopen one day after the final adjournment of the meeting.
J. M. Jordon, Secretary.

Notice of Deferred Annual Meeting of the Maria A. Gold Mining Company

Notice is hereby given that the deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of The Maria A. Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, 62 Bank building, in the city of Colorado Springs, county of El Paso and state of Colorado, at 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting any and all business that may properly come before the meeting.

The books for the transfer of stock will close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 1.th day of December, A. D. 1900, and re-open after the final adjournment of the meeting. J. R. McKinnie, President.
Attest:
O. H. Shoup, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

To the Stockholders of The Astor Gold Mining company:
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astor Gold Mining company will be held according to the by-laws on Wednesday, December 5, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. in the office of Horace H. Mitchell, acting secretary of said company, Room 45 in the First National Bank building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the election of directors to serve said company for the ensuing year; also for the purpose of voting on the proposition to increase the capital stock of said Astor Gold Mining company from $1,500,000.00, represented by 1,500,000 shares of $1.00 each, fully paid up and non assessable, to one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, represented by one million seven hundred and fifty thousand shares of $1.00 each, fully paid and non assessable, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The books of the company will close for the transfer of stock on the first day of December, 1900, and re-open on the second day after the final adjournment of said meeting.
F. H. Arcularius,
President Astor Gold Mining company.
Horace Mitchell, Acting Secretary.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 26, 1900.

To the Stockholders of The Blue Bell Mining, Milling and Prospecting Company

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of The Blue Bell Mining, Milling and Prospecting company will be held at the office of the company in Colorado Springs, Colo., in Room 27 Giddings building, on Tuesday, December 4, A. D. 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will close on November 23, at 4 o'clock p. m. and re-open two days after the final adjournment of the meeting.
William P. Sargeant,
Secretary.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 2, A. D. 1900.

Colorado Springs, Colo., 24th Nov. 1900.
To the Stockholders of The Enola Mining and Milling company:
Pursuant to action of the board of directors you are hereby notified that the deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of the said company will be held at the office of the said company on Saturday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in rooms 29 to 32 Giddings block, Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

You are further advised that at the said meeting plans will be discussed for meeting the obligations of the company, now amounting to $35,000, of which sum approximately $22,000 is secured by first mortgage upon all property of the said company, now long over due, or making some arrangement for their payment, either by way of reduction or increase in the amount of capital stock, surrender of certain shares of stock to the treasury for a working fund or otherwise.

You are further advised that at the said meeting an amendment to the articles of incorporation of the company will be submitted ... stockholders in regard thereto, increasing the capital stock of this company from 1,000,... shares to 2,000,000 shares at par value of $1.00 each, or authorizing a lesser increase if it shall be deemed advisable.

You are further advised that at the said meeting the question of granting a bond and lease upon, or incumbering or selling all of the property of the company will, in the event of the failure of other plans, be submitted for action to the stockholders thereon.

Propositions will also be submitted to ratify and confirm any act or acts of the board of directors in the premises, or to disaffirm such action if it be considered best so to do.

Done pursuant to the action of the board of directors.
F. M. Woods, Secretary. Warren Woods, President.

New Mexico and Arizona One Cent Per Mile Excursion

Another excursion to New Mexico and Arizona at one cent per mile on December 12 and 13. Tickets good for 30 days for return and stops permitted on return trip. Is a good plan to purchase tickets at the city ticket office Santa Fe route.
C. C. Hoyt,
City Passenger Agent.

FAST TRAINS

On the Colorado and Southern Railway

Leave Colorado Springs		Ar. Denver
No. 9	4:40 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
No. 11	6:50 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
No. 13	8:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
No. 5	2.. a. m.	10:00 a. m.
No. 1	11:50 a. m.	2:15 p. m.
No. 61	10:35 a. m.	12:50 p. m.
No. 603	3:40 p. m.	6:10 p. m.
No. 7	6:20 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
		Ar. Pueblo
No. 6	5:35 a. m.	..00 a. m.
No. 4	11:00 a. m.	2:10 p. m.
No. 2	2:30 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
No. 60	6:20 p. m.	7:.5 p. m.
No. 6	10:30 p. m.	11:30 p. m.

G. M. Jacobs, Com. Agt.
City Ticket Office No. 15 N. Tejon st. Phone 21.

Santa Fe Route

Trains to Denver leave Colorado Springs
4:10 a. m.
5:50 a. m.
7:25 a. m.
8:00 a. m.
10:3. a. m.
11:30 a. m.
3:40 p. m.
6:20 p. m.

An equal number of trains leave Denver returning at convenient hours.
C. C. Hoyt,
Phone 54. City Passenger Agent.

The Rio Grande will sell tickets via Denver and the Burlington, Union Pacific or Rock Island routes or via Pueblo and Missouri Pacific railway. Sleeper accommodations reserved and baggage checked through. Get your tickets in person at this office. Then you will know that they will be correct. The best roads and best time. Rio Grande office 16 North Tejon street.
J. M. ELLISON,
General Agent.

Standard, Domestic, New Home, White and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, needles, oil and repairs for all machines. Hext Music Co.

One Cent Per Mile

To points in Pecos Valley in New Mexico Dec. 12 via Colorado & Southern railway; limit 30 days; stop over on return trip.
Roswell and return $12.15. Carlsbad and return $13.65.
City ticket office 15 No. Tejon st.

Rio Grande Trains

Leave Colo. Springs for Denver	Leave Denver Returning
4:20 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
7:05 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
9:25 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
1:21 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
6:51 p. m.	9:30 p. m.

Before buying your Christmas presents visit Kaufman's basement.

The Swell Train Out of Denver

Is the Chicago Special, Union Pacific. Leaves Denver 3:30 p. m., arrives Chicago 8:30 next evening. Buffet smoking library car, dining cars, Palace Sleepers, free reclining chair cars. See your local agent or address E. R. Griffin, General Agent, Denver.

You Are Correct

In the statement that the dining car service on the Rock Island is the very best in America and the entire train service is up to the same standard.

It don't cost any more to travel via this line than the others either. Make your arrangements for your trip through to destination at City Ticket office, No. 12 Pike's Peak ave.

Also steamship tickets via all conference lines to Europe.
W. W. Wood, Gen. Ag't Pass dept.

"The Only Way" to Denver

Giving you choice of eight trains via Colorado & Southern Ry. City Ticket Office 15 N. Tejon street.

Every Tuesday in October and November

The Rio Grande will sell tickets to Butte and Helena one way $23, round trip $40.
Spokane one way $28, round trip $45.
Portland, Oregon, one way $28, round trip $45.
Tacoma one way $28, round trip $45.
Seattle one way $28, round trip $45.
Thirty day limit on round trips.

Change in Time.

Rio Grande 3:31 p. m. train on and after Sunday will leave at 3:30 p. m., arrive Denver 6 p. m.

Winter Tourist Rates

To all eastern and southern winter resorts via Great Rock Island route.
See to your arrangements at City Ticket office 12 Pike's Peak avenue.

Daylight Ride Thro' the Mountains In Tourist Sleepers.

Over the Colorado Midland railway, leaving Denver, Wednesday of each week at 8:30 a. m., running through to Los Angeles, Cal., without change.

The cost of a double lower berth is only $4.50 and the service first class. Low one way and round trip rates to California are quoted; service is the best and scenery unequaled.

Inquire of agents Colorado Midland railway for rates, reservations in tourist sleepers, handsome illustrated pamphlets, or address W. F. Bailey, Gen. Pass. Agent, Denver, Colo.

TRAINS TO PUEBLO.

Colorado and Southern Ry.

5:35 a. m.
11:00 a. m.
2:30 p. m.
6:20 p. m.
10:30 p. m.

City Ticket office, 15 North Tejon street. Phone 21.

Always on Time to Denver,

Is the 8 a. m. train on the Colorado & Southern Ry. It is one of the eight daily trains.

Excursion Rate of One Cent a Mile

Via Colorado & Southern railway to Roswell and Carlsbad, New Mexico, and return Dec. 12. 30 days limit, stop over on return trip.
City ticket office, 15 No. Tejon st.

Eight Fast Trains Each way Daily

Between Colorado Springs and Denver on the Colorado & Southern Ry. It is the best line. City Ticket Office, 15 N. Tejon street.

Rio Grande Trains

Leave Colo. Springs for Denver	Leave Denver Returning
4:20 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
7:05 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
9:25 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
1:21 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
6:51 p. m.	9:30 p. m.

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE R. R.

Important change in time.
—(South and West.)—

No.	Train	Time
No. 5	For Pueblo, Canon City, Leadville, Salt Lake, San Francisco and Portland leaves	10:20 a. m.
No. 1	For Pueblo, Canon City, Leadville, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Portland and local points leaves	11:58 a. m.
No. 9	For Pueblo and Canon City leaves	4:13 p. m.
No. 11	For Pueblo, Kansas City, St. Louis leaves	5:47 p. m.
No. 3	For Pueblo, Leadville, Glenwood, Salt Lake, Ogden and Pacific coast points leave	10:27 p. m.
No. 15	For Cripple Creek, Gunnison, Ouray and Grand Junction leaves	11:01 a. m.
	—(For Denver and East.)—	
No. 16	From Cripple Creek, Gunnison, Ouray, New Mexico, Durango and Alamosa, leaves	4:30 a. m.
No. 6	From California and Utah for Chicago leave	... a. m.
No. 12	From St. Louis, Kansas City and Pueblo leave	... a. m.
No. 2	From California, Oregon, Utah and Colorado points, leave	1:21 p. m.
No. 10	From Pueblo and Canon City leave	3:30 p. m.
No. 4	From California, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Colorado points for Chicago leave	6:51 p. m.

—(Manitou Branch)—
Leave Colorado Springs 8:15 a. m., 10:45 ... p. m., 5:50 p. m.
Leave Manitou, 7:15 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 12:50 p. m.
Note—Fifteen minutes run between Colorado Springs and Manitou.

"THE COLORADO ROAD"

The Colorado & Southern Ry.
Depot—East Pike's Peak Avenue (Union Passenger Station).
—(North Bound)—

No.	Train	Time
No. 9	For Denver and Central City	...
No. 11	For Denver, Boulder, Ft. Collins	6:50
No. 5	For Denver, Boulder and Estes	7:..
No. 1	For Denver, Chicago, St. Louis	11:50
No. 13	For Denver via Manitou Junction	...
No. 607	For Denver and ...	...
No. 603	For Denver	3:40
No. 7	For Denver, Chicago, St. Louis and East	6:20
	—(South Bound)—	
No. 6	For Pueblo	5:35
No. 10	From Denver (arrives)	2:1.
No. 4	For Pueblo	11:00
No. 2	For Pueblo, Trinidad and Texas	2:30
No. 602	For Pueblo	6:20
No. 6	For Pueblo and Chicago	10:30
No. 12	From Denver (arrives)	11:30
No. 14	From Denver via Manitou Junction (arrives)	7:00

G. M. Jacobs, Commercial Agt.
Phone 21. 15 N. Tejon St.

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILWAY

(Santa Fe Route.)
Union Passenger Station, East Pike's Peak Avenue.
Time-table No. ...
SOUTH AND EAST BOUND

Train	Time
From Denver to Cripple Creek	3:15 a. m.
From Denver to Kansas City and Chicago and to California and New Mexico	5:5. a. m.
Denver to Pueblo	11:30 a. m.
To Pueblo except Sunday (mixed train)	1:..
Denver to Pueblo	2:30 p. m.
Denver to Kansas City and Chicago	6:.. p. m.
Denver to Kansas City and Chicago (very fine vestibuled, electric lighted)	10:..
NORTH BOUND	
From C. M. Ry. to Denver	4:40
Denver, Boulder and Fort Collins	5:50 a. m.
From Chicago and Kansas City to Denver, also brings sleeper from La Junta with California passengers	7:25 a. m.
To Denver (via Elizabeth)	8:00 a. m.
Pueblo and Denver Express	10:30 a. m.
From Texas to Denver	11:30 a. m.
From La Junta to Limon	3:.. p. m.
Pueblo to Denver	6:.. p. m.

C. C. Hoyt,
City Passenger Agent,
18 N. Tejon street, Opera House Blk.
A. E. Ford, Station Agent.

THE ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

—(Leave Colorado Springs.)—

No.	Train	Time
No. 6	Vestibuled Limited for Chicago and St. Louis, via Kansas City, St. Joe and Omaha	5:00
No. 10	Kansas City, St. Joe, Omaha and St. Louis	2:3.
No. 5	Limited to Pueblo	7:3. p. m.
	—(Arrive Colorado Springs.)—	
No. 6	Vestibuled Limited from Chicago	7:3. a. m.
No. 9	Fast Express from Chicago	10:1. a. m.

W. W. Wood, Gen'l Agt.

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY

WEST BOUND

No.	Train	Time
No. 3	Salt Lake and San Francisco limited leaves	12:..
No. 5	Cripple Creek and Victor Express leaves	2:30
No. 7	Cripple Creek and Victor Local leaves	7:15 a. m.
No. 5	Leadville, Glenwood, Salt Lake and San Francisco Express leaves	11:..
	EAST BOUND	
No. 10	Cripple Creek and Victor Exp. arrives	3:..
No. 6	San Francisco, Salt Lake and Glenwood Express arrives	5:..
No. 8	Cripple Creek and Victor Local arrives	10:35 p. m.
No. 4	San Francisco and Salt Lake Limited, arrives	6:1.

City Ticket Office 13 N. Tejon st.
Chas. Chandler,
City Passenger Agent.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.

(Government Fast Mail.)

Lv	5:47 pm	Colorado Springs	Ar	9:.. am
Ar	7:00 pm	Pueblo	Lv	8:.. am
Lv	7:30 pm	Pueblo	Ar	7:30 am
Ar	5:40 pm	Kansas City	Lv	10:.. am
Lv	9:00 pm	Kansas City	Ar	7:.. am
Ar	7:10 am	St. Louis	Lv	9:1. pm

The best line. Only one change of car between Colorado and New York City through Union depot—no transfer. Through Pullman palace buffet sleeping coaches—free reclining chair cars. All trains lighted with the famous Pintsch gas light and heated with steam (no danger of fire.)
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Ticket Agent, Union Depot.

Santa Fe Route.

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4:40 a. m.
5:50 a. m.
7:25 a. m.
8:00 a. m.
10:35 a. m.
11:30 a. m.
3:40 p. m.
6:20 p. m.

An equal number of trains leave ... returning at ...
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Phone 54. City Passenger Agent.

The Swellest Train ...

In the Chicago ... Union Pacific. Leaves Denver 3:30 p. m. ... Chicago 8:30 next evening ... library car ... Sleepers, ... your local agent or ...

BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD

The following meteorological report is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time

Dec 6 p m to Dec 6 p m	
Temperature at 6 a m	11
Temperature at 12 m	
Temperature at 6 p m	4
Maximum temperature	1
Minimum temperature	1
Mean temperature	2
Max barometric pressure in inches	
Min barometric pressure in inches	
Mean velocity of wind per hour	1
Max velocity of wind per hour	1
Relative humidity at 6 a m	
Relative humidity at 12 m	
Relative humidity at 6 p m	
Mean relative humidity	
Mean dew point	14
Precipitation in inches	0

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington Dec —The forecast for Colorado Cloudy, Tuesday probably rain or snow in eastern portion Wednesday fair Variable winds

See Ashby's window tonight

The Colorado Springs Transfer Co moves packs and stores household goods

Thurlow Hutton & Williams Post office block have money to loan on real estate security in sums to suit borrowers

Mexican hand carved leather goods Wise's 14 East Pike's Peak avenue

Dust proof rooms for storage Furniture packed Peddled wagon vans Wandell & Lowe 16 E Pike's Peak

Five dollar Douglas shoe for $2 50

ALAMO DANCE Thursday night

SEWING CIRCLE—The Del Norte Sewing circle will hold no more meetings until after the holidays

PAID UP ST —The Colorado Springs Electric Co yesterday filed certificate of full paid up capital stock

PRESS CLUB—The Pikes Peak Press club will meet this afternoon at 5 o clock in the evening room at the editorial rooms

DIED—The infant son of Mr and Mrs Fred F H in H l on Sunday night at the home on Cheyenne road The funeral will be held at 11 o clock this morning

RELIEF CORPS—The annual election of officers of the Woman s Relief Corps will take place at G A R hall this afternoon at 2 30 o clock All members are urged to be present

PHOENIX ENCAMPMENT A regular meeting of Phoenix encampment No 21 I O O F will be held this evening at 30 Work in the patriarchal degree All visiting patriarchs are cordially invited

W C T U —The executive meeting of the Frances Willard union has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon December at 3 o clock to meet with Mrs Poor 2 2 South Wahsatch avenue

NEW MACHINERY—A large quantity of new electrical power machinery arrived yesterday over the Santa Fe from Schenectady N Y It is designed for the power plant of the Colorado Springs Light and Power company at the coal mines There were six carloads of it

A WEDDING—There was a wedding last evening at 8 o clock at the Presbyterian parsonage Rev Dr Boyle officiating John T Powell and Miss Effie Blackstone were united in marriage They left immediately after for a trip to Ohio but will shortly return here for residence

Y M C A CONGRESS—The congress of the Y M C A met last evening in its regular Monday evening session The attendance was large and the interest is growing constantly This is regarded by the members as one of the most valuable institutions connected with the Y M C A in this city

STATED ASSEMBLY—A stated assembly of Zabud council No 3 R & S M will be held this evening at 7 30 o clock Election and installation of officers for the ensuing year The meeting will be marked by the official visit of the grand master and will be followed by a banquet Visiting members cordially invited

MISSIONARY COLLECTION—Sunday was Missionary day at the First Methodist Sunday school and all the scholars brought their offerings which amounted to $31 83 A friend of the school had agreed to duplicate the amount which the children made and after the school collection had been counted he added a similar amount to it making in all $63 66 which will be used for missionary purposes

NURSERY SALE—Today occurs the sale of the fancy things and lunch by the ladies in charge of the Day nursery The sale begins at 11 o clock this morning in the room on Kiowa street where the Rummage Sale was held There are many beautiful things suitable for Christmas to be offered The lunch is designed particularly for business men and will be varied and good The lunch is 50 cents The Day nursery sales have been popular each year and the pretty things have always been quickly disposed of The ladies hope to realize enough money to carry the good work through the winter

HANDSOME COMPLIMENT—The State Fish and Game Protective association which held a meet at Florence last Wednesday ... proposition to hold a shoot on Thursday in honor of A J Lawton of this city who was kept at home by serious illness The shoot was held and a neat sum of money was raised the proceeds being used to purchase a souvenir of the shoot to be presented to Mr Lawton A handsome silver ... case has been purchased and sent to Mr Lawton s home in this city He was reported last night as showing considerable improvement over his condition for several days previous

Santa Claus headquarters—Kaufman's basement.

CRAIGUE'S TUESDAY.

I will for this day only sell

1 box choice large Bellflour Apples	$1 25
1 box choice Ben Davis Apples	95
1 bbl choice Ben Davis Apples	2 75
1 bbl choice N Y Greening Apples	3 65
1 bbl choice N Y Baldwin Apples	3 65
1 bbl choice Win Sap Apples	3 0
6 lbs Greening or Baldwin Apples	25
8 lbs choice Ben Davis Apples	25
10 lbs Cane Granulated Sugar	1 00
10 lbs choice Sweet Potatoes	25
100 lbs Farmers Pride Flour	1 70
100 lbs Leyland Patent Flour	1 05
1 lb Creamery Butter	30
10 lb tub Creamery Butter	2 95
Hammond choice med Hams lb	11½
Hammond choice large Hams lb	11½
Hammond choice small Hams lb	12½
Hammond choice Narrow Breakfast Bacon	13½
10 lb pail White Star Lard pure	1 00
5 lb pail White Star Lard pure	55
3 lb pail White Star Lard pure	3
lbs choice Utah Potatoes	
100 lbs choice Utah Potatoes	1 35

Utah Potatoes are extra choice—much superior to Greeleys in every way

3 cans choice Tomatoes	2
3 cans choice Sweet Corn	25
3 cans choice String Beans	24
1 qt choice Olives	35
1 qt extra large Olives	50
1 2 lb can Black Raspberries	10
1 2 lb can Strawberries	10
1 2 lb can Blackberries	10
1 glass jar Preserves	18
40 bars Walker s Ideal Soap	1 00
10 bars Walker s Ideal Soap	25
bars Walker s Ideal Soap	0
7 bars White Russian Soap	25
8 bars Mascot Soap	25
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25
10 bars Excelsior Soap	25
6 bars Lurr White Soap	25
1 gal pure N Y Maple Syrup	1 25
1 gal pure Maple Sugar Syrup	1
1 lb pure Maple Sugar	
1 lb extra choice N Y Maple Sugar	18
1 lb Craigue s comb Mocha and Java Coffee	2
1 lb Craigue s choice blend Coffee	2
lbs Craigue s choice blend Coffee	1 00
1 lb Craigue s choice Rio Coffee	15
1 nice fat Mackerel	10
1 extra large fat Mackerel	15
8 lbs Rolled Oats	25
4 lbs choice Rice	25
4 extra large Norway Herring	
1 lb Walter Baker s Chocolate	
1 lb Huyler s Chocolate	3
1 can Huyler s Cocoa	
1 can Walter Baker s Cocoa	2
5 lbs choice bright small Prunes	25
1 lb choice Calif evap Peaches	10
3 lbs choice Calif evap Plums	
1 pk Farinose	14
2 pk Cox Gelatine	
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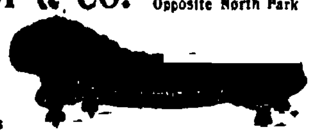

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2 lbs Shoulder Steak	15c
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Loin Steak	12½c
Porterhouse Steak	17½c
Rib Roast	14c
Rump Roast	9 and 11c
Rib Mutton Chops	17½c
Mutton Steak	15c
Mutton Legs	11c
Mutton Shoulders	9c
Veal Cutlets	22½c
Veal Chops	17½c
3 lbs Pork Chops	25c
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The 25 Per Cent. Discount Sale on all Suits and Jackets will be continued all this week. Come and look over the lines. You are sure to appreciate the values.

Christmas Gloves

We have enlarged our various lines for Holiday trade, and have also added many new novelties that are entirely new to the Colorado Springs public

Rouleon A Gloves at	$2 00 pair	F W L Mocha Gloves at	$1 25
Rouleon B Gloves at	$1 50 pair	F W L Glasse Gloves at	1 00
Jouvin Gloves at	$1 pair	Dent s Driving Gloves at	2 00
Jouvin Pique Suede Gloves	$2 00 pair	Ireland Bros Driving Gloves at	1 50
Jouvin Suede Gloves	$1 50 pair	Ireland Bros Mocha Gloves at	1 50

Just received, a new line of fine fur lined mocha gloves, to be worn for driving, at **$5.00 a Pair**

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3 lbs Dates	25c
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20 lbs Granulated Sugar	$1 00
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¼ lb Allspice ground or whole	10
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¼ lb Cayenne Pepper	10
1 pkg Uncle Jerry's Buckwheat	10
1 pkg Uncle Jerry's Pancake Flour	10
1 bottle Catsup	10
100 lbs Greeley Spuds	1 35
12 lbs best Sweet Potatoes	25
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